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TROUBLE IN EAST IS STILL FEARED

Outcome of Russo-Chinese Situation Awaited With Great Interest

CHINA'S REPLY IS WITHHELD

Believed in Pekin That China's Surrender Will be Complete—Conference Over New Treaty Is Now Proposed.

Pekin, Feb. 17.—The Chinese foreign board declines to make a statement concerning Russia's representations with regard to the Ili Province in Chinese Turkestan, declaring that a reply to M. Korotovitz, the Russian minister to China has not yet been determined upon.

It is not doubted here however, that China's surrender will be complete, a national spirit has developed in China in recent years, due to resentment against all treaties giving privileges to foreigners and not excepting the Russo-Chinese treaty in 1881. According to reports the Chinese are rankling under what are considered unfair clauses in this treaty and often times have not aided by its conditions declaring that their interpretation of the treaty differed from that taken by the Russians.

The following instance of this is cited: "Russian traders are not permitted in Taconanfu, and the Russian consul there was expelled. The Russians argued that Taonanfu is in Mongolia in which province, according to their treaty, they would trade free. The Chinese replied that the administrative district of Taonanfu had changed and the town now was within the boundaries of China proper."

The Chinese foreign office recently informed Minister Korovitz that it considered the treaty of 1881 one-sided and intended to denounce it after February 25th, that being the termination of a decade the treaty providing that it can be denounced at the end of any ten years. Thereupon, M. Korovitz presented to China a list of claims including demands for a delimitation of the frontier in two places where the boundary was disputed.

The foreign office when pressed by the Russian minister replied that it would discuss these points at a conference over a new treaty which China would propose. M. Korovitz then pointed out that the claims he had presented referred to breaches in the present treaty which had not yet expired.

The foreign office, however, had not further communicated with M. Korovitz, who has repeatedly warned it that the St. Petersburg government's patience will not last indefinitely. The Chinese not being sufficiently strong to cope either with arms or diplomatically with Russia have indulged in their customary procrastination no member of the government desiring to incur responsibility for a contest from which there could be but one issue. As the regent is in sole authority the reply to Russia will be his but framed under the advice of the councillors.

Russia possesses an extensive trade in all the border provinces which she does not desire to submit to the discussion and the denunciation of the treaty will open the whole question to indefinite argument. China, however, enjoys the legal right to denounce the treaty.

The Russian and Japanese legations here are regularly in consultation on the Russo-Chinese situation.

Russian Trops on March.

London, Feb. 18.—The Morning Post's correspondent says that as there is no railway within 600 miles of the Ili region, Russian troops started several days ago on the long march thither from Tashkent, so as to arrive there by the time the ultimation expires. Tashkent is the capital of the General Givernment of Russia Turkestan.

The same correspondent, discussing the points in dispute and as to how China's attitude had changed since the Russian-Japanese war, says the difficulty has proved so embarrassing to Russia that the Russian government hesitated to take measures against the plague on Chinese territory in the fear that they might be construed as aggressive.

LOCAL OPTION FAVORED.

Bill Passed by Alabama Senate Last Night.

Montgomery, Ala., February 17.—By a vote of 21 to 12 the Alabama Senate tonight passed the Parks local option bill.

When Governor O'Neil signs the bill every prohibition law on the books will be repealed, and a peculiar situation will arise. There will be no law prohibiting the sale of liquor on the statute books, and none allowing it. The Parks bill does not become effective until bills are passed regulating the sale of liquor, and no wet or dry election can be held until these regulation statutes are enacted.

Take a Rest.

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FUNERAL OF COLONEL M'LEAN

Signal Honor Paid to Memory of Distinguished Robesonian at Lumberton Yesterday—People From All Over State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 17.—People from all over the State gathered here today to pay tribute to the memory of Col. N. A. McLean, whose untimely death in Raleigh Wednesday night cast a gloom over this entire community that will not soon be dispelled.

The funeral of Col. McLean was conducted this morning from the First Baptist Church, Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lynchburg, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, officiating, assisted by Drs. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, and J. M. Rose, of Laurinburg. The deceased was an active member of the Presbyterian church, this church being recently damaged by fire. Although the First Baptist Church is the largest in town, many people who came to hear the funeral services could not gain admittance. Interment was made in the Norment cemetery, five persons being present at the grave who were present when the first interment was ever made in this cemetery, that being April 28th, 1869.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, ex-Judge T. A. McNeill and S. A. Edmund, of Lumberton; W. F. Williams, Martin McKinnon and A. B. Pearsall, of Red Springs; E. B. Wright, of Boardman; Major T. J. Wooten, W. B. Harker and E. F. McRae, of Maxton; W. B. Snow, of Raleigh, and J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington. active: A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton; S. McIntyre, R. C. Lawrence, A. E. White, E. M. Britt, Alf H. McLeod, T. H. Caldwell and T. A. McNeill, Jr., all of Lumberton.

Many of the State's distinguished citizens were here in attendance at the funeral today, among those being the committee from the Senate, composed of J. W. McLaughlin and Geo. H. Bellamy, Representative W. A. McPhaul, Rev. W. M. Black, A. D. McLean, of Washington, and W. H. Cox, of Laurinburg. Both the Lumberton bar and the Columbus county bar attended in a body.

All the stores in town, the banks and the graded school, the deceased being chairman of the school board, were closed in honor of his memory and the largest crowd that ever attended a funeral in Lumberton was present. The floral offerings were most beautiful, surpassing any ever seen here.

CAPT. W. I. EVERETT DEAD.

Richmond County's First Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 17.—Capt. William I. Everett, Richmond county's first and foremost citizen died today at 6 A. M., aged 75. He was stricken Monday afternoon with paralysis of the right side, caused by a blood vessel forming a clot on the brain. Capt. Everett never regained consciousness. The town and county mourn as from a personal loss.

Capt. Everett was one of the most successful men in this section of the State, was a large property owner, having several thousand acres of cotton lands in cultivation, was a director of banks and cotton mills. He has been in the mercantile business in Rockingham for more than forty years, was chief engineer and first general superintendent of old Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Railroad, twice represented Richmond county in the State Senate, was county clerk of the coutr for years, a member of State penitentiary board and director of State farm. He was an enthusiastic Confederate veteran and is survived by three sons and three daughters.

No man had such a hold upon the respect and affection of people of the county as he. His high sense of honor and fine business judgment was recognized by all. His advice upon business and personal matters was sought by people all over this section.

KNOCKED HIS EYE OUT.

Maxton Merchant Suffers at Hands of Bad Negroes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Feb. 17.—Two negroes—Roscoe Ludlow and Earl Lennon—were in Monses Fine's store here last night about 9:30 o'clock, and got into a fight. Mr. Fine ran them out of the store and a few minutes later walked to the door when Earl Lennon threw a bottle at him and knocked his eye out.

The darkey got out of the way as quick as possible and up to this afternoon has not been captured. A 'phone message was received about 3 o'clock, saying that he was out about 10 miles in the country on the Alma railroad, and a party in automobiles have gone down there to investigate. Ludlow was arrested this morning when he came to work at the Maxton garage, where he was employed.

Mr. Fine was taken to the Maxton Hospital where he received medical attention, and is doing as well as could be expected. Both negroes were drinking.

New York, Feb. 17.—The final match—a play-off of a tie for third prize—of the world's amateur championship billiard tournament was played this afternoon at the Liederkranz Club and Edward W. Gardner, of Montclair, N. J., defeated the German champion, Albert Poesgen, of Munich, 40 to 376.

"What shall we do with our old people?" A story founded on an actual occurrence in New York City—Today Bijou—5c. **

HEYBURN'S ACTION CAUSES A TANGLE

Only Senator to Oppose Amendment Having Reference to the South

DIRECT VOTE PLAN IN SENATE

Senator Borah Lost In Attempt to Have Senate Remain for Night Session—Appeal to Taft Of No Avail.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Enmeshed in an apparently hopeless tangle over the joint resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote and in the face of positive opposition from the champions of the measure, the Senate adjourned a few minutes before 6 o'clock today.

It had been hoped by the friends of the measure that a night session might be held and at least a vote would be taken on the Southerland amendment retaining the control of Senatorial elections in Congress. As a matter of fact, however, no progress was made save that three speeches on the subject were delivered. These were by Senator Raynor in opposition to the Southerland provision and by Senators Carter and Heyburn in support of it.

A number of Senators engaged in an active propaganda in favor of an agreement upon a definite time for a vote, and the announcement was made at last that Mr. Heyburn was the only Senator whose assent to this arrangement had not been obtained.

It was even hoped that he would consent; but when he was approached on the subject he declined, saying that he would not agree to vote on the main proposition until he should know the fate of the Southerland amendment.

When, therefore, Mr. Borah, the other Idaho senator, in charge of the resolution, asked for an agreement to vote next Wednesday, Mr. Heyburn promptly objected. One objection is, of course, sufficient to prevent unanimous agreement, and because of the attitude of his colleague, no course was left to Mr. Borah except that of pressing the measure by asking the Senate to stay for a night session. It looked for a time as if he would succeed in getting such session, but all hopes in that direction were soon dissipated.

Mr. Gallinger moved an adjournment. The friends of the measure rallied on a roll-call voted the motion down, 44 to 36, but again in a few minutes later Senator Belson, who had waited patiently all day to get an opportunity to speak made a plea for a night's rest before beginning the objection closing the session faded away and as an easy road to that result the Senate went into executive session, adjourning son afterward.

It was understood that the election question would be taken up at an early an hour as possible tomorrow. In view however, of the fact that another order of business has been arranged for 2:30 o'clock tomorrow there may be a change of programme.

President Taft was appealed to to assist in getting a night session on the resolution in the interest of the dispatch of general business, but word came from the White House that he had not been able to do anything in that direction. At the close of the sitting the measures were by no means as hopeful of getting a vote at any time during the session as previously they had been.

In the course of his speech Mr. Rayner entered the Senate against any interference with the franchise regulations of the Southern States, which insure the supremacy of the white race in the South.

For the protection of its own membership the Senate could not afford a change, he urged. "It is for your own welfare and for the welfare of the union that the South should maintain her institution, from the invader's touch and that you should keep your hands off the pillars of the temple." In reply, Mr. Carter said that while there might not now be any disposition to interfere in the perplexing difficulties which confront the people of the South, still there was no desire forever to deprive the negro of the protection of the general government in the exercise of his rights. The only contention, he said, was that the blackman should be protected against discrimination on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. No revolution was contemplated.

Filibuster in the House.

Washington, Feb. 17.—With only eleven legislative days remaining, the House of Representatives was held at a standstill today by a filibuster planned and conducted by Representative Mann, of Illinois. It often has been asserted by Speaker Cannon and others that a majority of the House could do what it pleased, but today's events proved otherwise.

It was private calendar day under the rules and the business in order was the consideration of the omnibus war claims bill which already had been passed by the Senate. The bill largely affects Southern claimants and the Democrats, with the assistance of a large number of Republicans en-

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SOUTHERN RESUMES DIVIDEND

First on Preferred Stock Since 1907—Plans Extensive Improvements —Improved Earnings Shown by President Finley.

New York, Feb. 17.—The first dividend to be paid on the preferred stock of the Southern Railway Company since October 1907 is to be distributed on April 24th, the directors of the road having declared a dividend of one per cent. today. The payment is made for no specific period and President Finley said that it was the intention of the management to maintain payments in the future, although no information was obtainable as to what yearly rate was contemplated.

Extensive improvements, including expansion of freight facilities at important points, were authorized by the board, and the president was empowered to take up the question of purchase of additional rolling stock. Mr. Finley said that, since details of the improvement plans had not been completed, he was not in a position to state at what point changes would be made.

In explanation of the action of the directors: "As the action of the board indicates, it has adopted the policy of resuming dividends on the preferred stock on a very conservative basis in the expectation that with a continuance of favorable conditions the rate of dividend may be gradually increased until the full dividend can be properly paid. This resumption of dividends will not result in only modification of the present progressive policy of the company with respect to operation, maintenance and improvement of the property."

Resumption of dividends on the preferred stock was made possible by improved earnings of the road. In the six months ended December 31, the net income increased $1,083,000 over the corresponding period of the preceding year, owing largely to the high prices of cotton. In all of 1907 the company paid four per cent. on its preferred stock, but at the time of the panic it suspended dividends. Between 1902 and 1907 it paid 5 per cent. annually. It never has paid anything on its common stock.

BELMONT GIVES HORSES.

Six Valuable Thoroughbreds Tendered the Government.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Six valuable thoroughbred horses to form the nucelues for breeding high grade mounts for the United States cavalry were formally tendered to Secretary of War Dickinson today by their New York owners. August Belmont, offered three and a like number were tendered by Edward B. Cassatt, son of the late President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad and formerly captain of the 13th United States Cavalry. One of the horses offered by Mr. Belmont is the famous Henry of Nvarre.

The offers were conveyed to the secretary in a personal visit by Mr. Cassatt who spoke on behalf of Mr. Belmont and himself. In all probability it is said, the tenders will be accepted as officials of the army see no legal objection to the acquisition of the horses by the government as gifts. The spirit which prompted the offers brought forth general comment ot appreciation in army circles.

CAPT. CHAS. BAHNSON DEAD.

Grand Lecturer of Masons in This State Passes Away.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 17.—Captain Charles Bahnson, a veteran of the Civil war and a grand lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons, died at his home in Mocksville late last night as the result of a stroke of paralysis which occured in December.

Captain Bahnson was 70 years old and was well known and prominently connected throughout the State. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed but it is thought that the interment will take place some time tomorrow afternoon.

OUTLINES.

Senator Heyburn's opposition to the Southerland amendment, which has reference to the South in connection with the resolution for the election of Senators by direct vote, threw the Senate into a tangle yesterday——The House had a filibuster on its hand, determined opposition appearing to the omnibus claims bill being taken up——As a result of the bubonic plague in China thousands of deaths have resulted. The people in some sections of the country are terror-stricken and the conditions are heart-rending——The Scott anti-option bill designed to prevent gambling in cotton futures, was reported to the Senate yesterday, without recommendation——The Chinese foreign board has declined to make a statement concerning Russia's representations with ergard to the Ili Province.

New York Markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 to 2 3-8 per cent; ruling rate, 2 3-8; offered at 2; spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.00; middling gulf, 14.25; flour, quiet and unsettled; Wheat spot, weak; No. 2, red, 94 3-4, elevator, and 94 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; corn, spot, steady; new, No. 2, 51 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; oats, steady; futures closed nominal; turpentine, steady.

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TERROR IN CHINA OVER THE PLAGUE

Continues to Spread Rapidly and Fatilities Number in Thousands

MANY DEATHS FROM FAMINE

American Consul Reports Conditions to State Department—Situation at Harbin is Heart-Rending—The Victims.

Pekin, February 17.—The Viceroy of Manchuria estimates that the fatalities in Manchuria from the bubonic plague already have reached 65,000, while the foreign office believes that inside the great wall there have been a thousand more deaths. According to the general belief, however, the number of fatalities will be nearer double those of the official estimates.

The relief committee at Shanghai believes that the minimum number of deaths from famine is 10,000.

The success which the anti-plague committee working below Mukden has met has been a surprise, and a cause of gratification to the foreign legations, and foreigners generally.

The financial drain on the government is most severe, and it is expected that it will be forced to negotiate more extensive loans than had been contemplated.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Reports which are pouring into the State Department daily by mail augment the testimony received by cable showing the terrible extent of the Chinese plague calamity. Roger S. Greene, American consul at Harbin, reports that up to January 17th, 433 persons, including 12 Europeans, had died of plague, while at Fu Chia Tien, a suburb of Harbin, 1,803 have succumbed to the disease.

From statistics gathered at points along the Chinese Eastern Railway, the consul said that up to January there had been 733 cases of plague among the Chinese and 25 cases among Europeans, resulting in 766 deaths of Chinese and 23 deaths of Europeans.

The pestilence is spreading in Shantung. A dozen doctors, who attended the stricken people, are dead. Reports from Harbin, Mr. Wilder says, shows 250 deaths daily. Conditions there are heart-rending. The frozen ground makes burial impossible and a half mile of coffins are visible. The people have finally consented to the cremation of 4,000 bodies, and one thousand victims have been cremated at Kuantsu.

DENIES HE WAS SOLD.

Unusual Action Over Estate Comes Up in Macon.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 17.—The statement that H. J. Lamar Washington was sold by his father, W. H. Washington, to his uncle, the late H. J. Lamar, which had been published in connection with news of the suit of the younger man, and he is now prosecuting to secure a share of his uncle's estate, was denied today by both father and son.

In a signed statement they declared the story of "sale" to be "absolutely false" and to support their denial gave out a telegram from Mrs. Valerie Lamar Harris, daughter of H. J. Lamar. Mrs. Harris wired from her home in New York yesterday as follows:

"Sensational newspaper hoax regarding alleged sale of Lamar Washington in childhood to my father to my present knowledge was 'false, untentable, ridiculous.,"

The story now denied was that the late H. J. Lamar paid W. H. Washington $10,000 for the privilege of adopting his son.

TRIBES AT PEACE AGAIN.

French Victorious After Series of Fights in French West Africa.

Paris, February 17.—Advices to the ministry of colonies assure the government that peace has been restored in the Ouadai region of Senegal, French West Africa, following a fight near Dorothe, on November 13th, last, during which 200 Arabs were slain. The French forces sustained no losses.

The foment was due to the ravages of the native army under command of the former Sultan Doud-Mourah of Oudai. The minister of the colonies also received advices of another French victory in the Darkouti region of equatorial Africa, January 12th. Captain Modat routed the hostile tribe of the Sultan Senoussi, after a long and fierce battle in which the Sultan and three of his sons, several chiefs and 300 tribesmen were killed and 400 wounded. The French lost eight native soldiers and eighteen wounded, none of them seriously.

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"The Telephone."

Thrilling picture showing fire department at a big fire—Grand Theatre today. **

OTHER OFFICERS FIRED UPON

Greenville, S. C., In State of Excitement Over Killing of Former Police Chief and Wounding Of Another.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 17.—Scores of men, private citizens, policemen and deputies heavily armed are scouring the country between Greenville and the mountains of North Carolina tonight in search of a man belived to be a professional yeggman, who between 2:30 and 3 o'clock this morning engaged in a desperate pistol duel in the local passenger station with Officers Johnson and Gunnels in which Policeman Gunnel received wounds from which he died early this morning while Johnson was shot through the right leg.

Perhaps never before in its history has Greenville been so excited. The tragedy of this morning, which cost the life of a universally popular and faithful officer, coming on the heels of the assault upon the life of Tom Cureton, the oldest local policeman, Tuesday morning by G. W. Stoncypher in an alleged drunken orgy, was heightened by an assault made late today upon the life of another policeman by several men and women as the officer attempted to arrest one of the women for committing a revolting crime.

Up to midnight the assassin of Officer Gunnels had not been captured.

Policeman Gunnels died at 10:40 o'clock this morning from the effects of pistol shot wounds inflicted about 2:30 o'clock at the Columbia and Greenville railroad depot by an unknown man. Officer Arthur Johnson, who was shot in the leg by the same man, is not seriously injured.

The officers saw the unknown man go into the Columbia and Greenville depot about 2:30 o'clock and they went immediately to see who he was. Upon entering the door of the station, Officer Gunnels flashed his light and as he did so the stranger opened fire.

Gunnels was shot in the femoral artery and in the bowels and suffered agonies until he died. He was formerly chief of police, but was a private at the time he was killed.

Posse in Pursuit.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 17.—A posse of six men left here at 5:30 o'clock on a special engine towards Hendersonville in search of men who shot and killed the chief of police of Greenvile, S. C., and wounded another early this morning. The two murderers are said to be near Hendersonville and all trains are being watched for them.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 17.—The posse which left here early tonight returned about 9:30 o'clock from Hendersonville, without finding the murderers. At Hendersonville, they communicated with officers at Greenville, and learned that two men, whom Greenville officers had been following, were captured near Tryon, and taken back to Greenville in an automobile. It is hardly believed here that the captured men are the murderers wanted. A large force of officers are watching each incoming train here tonight.

Suspects Under Arrest.

Saluda, N. C., Feb. 17.—Two white men, one of whom is supposed to be the murderer of the Greenville, S. C., policeman, were captured in the mountains near here late tonight by an automobile posse headed by the mayor of Greenville. The posse with their prisoners immediately started back to Greenville. The men hired a team here to drive across the mountains and were overtaken by the officers.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 17.—The two suspects arrested near Saluda, N. C., were brought here tonight and found to be two farmers en route to Tennessee. They were released.

CAROLINIAN TAKES OWN LIFE.

Herbert W. Cummings, Jr., of Kinston, N. C., Commits Suicide.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Out of employment and disheartened because of separation from his wife and four children, Herbert W. Cummings, Jr., of Kinston, N. C., today committed suicide by gas poisoning in a boarding house here. As he did so there was a letter in the postoffice for him from his father urging him to effect a reconciliation with his wife and accept a position in the elder Cummings' store in Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 17.—Herbert W. Cummings was the son of J. B. Cummings, a prominent and wealthy merchant of this town. He left here six months ago for Baltimore to seek a position. Only yesterday the father wrote the son an urgent appeal to return.

ALLEGED MURDERER HELD.

Man Arrested in Washington Charged With Crime in Virginia.

Washington, February 17.—Thomas Noell, alias Wm. Warren Noell, was arrested here tonight on a warrant, charging him with the murder of Nellie Anderson, at Shawsville, Va., on Feb. 10. The police were notified yesterday by the sheriff of Montgomery county that Noell was in Washington. Detectives were put on his trail and he was taken into custody tonight, as he was entering his boarding place. He will be held pending the arrival of the Virginia authorities.

"French Battleship Justice."

Scenes on board big man-o'-war—Grand Theatre today. **

Dolls and Skates for children, useful articles for "grown-ups," given at Gaylord's Premium Sale. **

A FLOOD OF BILLS IN THE ASSEMBLY

Forty-Seven New Ones in House and Eighteen in the Senate

GENERAL STATE PRIMARY LAW

Revenue Act Reported With Few Changes—Truckers Appear—Mileage Book Substitute. Farm Life Schools.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Forty-seven new bills went into the hopper of the House today and 18 in the Senate, probably quite as many as have been introduced during any day of the session, this, too, with only two more weeks remaining for work.

Koonce, of the House, introduced a bill to amend the anti-trust laws of 1907 and 1909 by adding provisions of the Sherman act of Congress and to further give prosecutors 40 per cent. of the fines imposed for violation and changing the definition of trusts so as to include telegraph and telephone companies in their charges of tolls.

State Primary Law.

Shipman, in the House, and Hobgood, in the Senate, introduced bills for State primaries as to all parties on the same day to include county and State officials and members of Congress including expressions as to United States Senator. It includes provisions to prevent fraud and corruption in primaries and makes it a misdemeanor for a voter to vote one party ticket in the primary and then vote for the opposing party in the election.

The House spent two hours discussing salaries for the Republican county of Wilkes and then allowed the bill to go over without a final vote.

Farm Life Schools.

The Senate spent two hours debating Senator Cobb's bill to establish State farm life schools and it passed second reading and was re-referred to the Committe on Education to be printed. The sentiment seemed to favor the bill

Other State Measures.

In debate on the Boyden-Sikes State Highway Commission bill considerable opposition developed and after discussing it for two hours further consideration was postponed until next Tuesday.

Senator Cotten introduced a bill providing for the enlargement and maintenance of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville.

Senator Barham presented a bill authorizing any county to levy a special tax to supplement the school fund with a view to equalizing the school fund in rural districts.

A bill by Senator Hawkins would regulate control of fraternal societies.

Fifteen bills were ratified, one creating Hoke county, being among the number.

Kent Bill Passes.

The conference committee made a report on the Kent anti-near beer bill that the House accedes to the Senate amendments and it was adopted and the bill ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senator Brown's bill providing for general drainage law was reported by the Agricultural Committee and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mileage Book Substitute.

Senator Green, chairman, and Senator Lemmond, are appointed a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Railroads to re-draft a substitute for Senator Baggett's bill to require mileage to be pulled on trains, the substitute to require simply that the railroad companies shall maintain two ticket windows at all stations at towns of 200 and more inhabitants.

Torrens System.

Senator Cotten's bill to provide the Torrens Land Title System gets from the Senate Judiciary Committee a report without prejudice. It has a favorable report from the Committee on Agriculture. Now it goes back to the Senate to be fought out on the floor.

The Revenue Bill.

The Revenue Bill as completed by the Finance Committees of the Senate and House and just presented to the House, is in printed form and makes very few changes in the act passed two years ago. It increases the tax on horse dealers from $25 to $50; tax on peddlers of clocks, stoves and ranges from $25 to $50; reduces the tax on sewing machine manufacturers from $450 to $200 and increases the tax on agents from $2 to $10; increases the tax on piano and organ dealers from $50 to $100, and increases local dealers' tax from $10 to 20. It increases the tax on express companies for municipalities from $25 to $50. These are practically all the material changes in the act. Some of the other acts are changed as to wording, but not involving actual taxes imposed.

Truckers' Bill.

President W. E. Springer, of the East Carolina Truckers' Association and other officers of the organization, conferred today with members of the joint committees of the Legislature on Agriculture and the Commissioner of Agriculture relative to legislation that will provide for the association revenue to maintain organization with the result that a bill is being prepared for immediate introduction that requires

license tax on truck brokers graduated from $1 to $5. The licenses are to be issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the fund accumulated turned over to the truckers' association, which becomes an agent of the Department.

Senate—Night Session.

The Senate tonight passed a large number of local bills and they were ordered enrolled, among them being an act to refund the commissioners and highway commission of Guilford county amounts they had repaid to the county treasurer, which they had received for committee work; also a bill placing officers of Person county on salary and creating the office of auditor for that county.

Recorder's Court Bill.

Among the bills passed and sent to the House was one conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction on the Recorder's Court of New Hanover county, and another relative to the official bond of the treasurer of Mecklenburg county; also joint resolution of appreciation of David Schenck and Joseph M. Morehead for their work in the preservation of the Guilford battleground.

The Coatans.

At Senator Cobb's request a substitute is being prepared by the Senate Judiciary Committee for his bill changing the name of Coatan Indians to the Cherokee Indians of Robeson county and it provides that the Croatans shall hereafter be known as the Indians of Robeson county.

Senate—45th Day.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock, President Newland presiding and Rev. A. D. Wilcox offering prayer.

Farm Life Schools.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senator Cobb's bill to establish State farm-life schools and Senator Gardner made an exhaustive argument for the bill, giving many reasons why it should pass and showing that it has the endorsement of the A. & M. College, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the teachers generally, as well as the State Farmers' Union. He was followed by Senator Ivie, who heartily endorsed the movement, contending that it would prove a wise and profitable investment for the State to appropriate, as the bill provides, $2,500 to any county that will raise a like amount for buildings and equipment and furnish the land for these schools.

Senator Brown made a speech for the bill, declaring that it proposes to help those people who will help themselves. Senator Boyden also gave the bill his endorsement and said the people of his county were anxious to have one of these schools.

Senator Pharr announced that he was in favor of the bill, but he wanted to hear it read and discussed by sections. It was decided to have this done after it passes second reading.

Senators Hicks, Coxe and Bassett spoke in favor of the bill, but the latter thought it needed some amendments.

The bill passed second reading and was re-referred to the Committee on Education, together with amendments to be printed.

Petitions Presented.

Ivie: From citizens of Rockingham regarding support of the State University.

Cotten: Against road bonds election in Greenville township, Pitt county.

Introduction of New Bills.

Pharr: Define payment of taxes on bank stock; also amend Revisal relative to distribution of personal property.

Cotten: Provide for enlargement and Maintenance of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville.

Johnson: Correct fee simple deeds executed by life tenants.

Parham: Authorize any county to levy a special tax to supplement the school fund with a view to equalizing the school fund in rural districts.

Wagoner (by request): Allow jury trials in mayors' and others courts.

Hiatt: Prevent depredations by turkeys in Bakersville township, Mitchell county.

Starbuck: Incorporate Winston Loan & Trust Company.

Pinnix: Authorize the treasurer of Wilkes county to pay a school claim.

Brown: Prohibit drunkenness or disorderly conduct on the grounds of Hodges Institute: also incorporate Hodges Institute, Bladen county.

Bellamy: for the relief of the clerk of Brunswick county.

Hawkins: Enable Warrenton to issue bonds for water and sewerage systems; also regulate the control of fraternal societies.

Hobgood: Prohibit the use of the word "doctor" to procure patients; also provide for primary elections in the State and prevent corrupt practices in election contests. (500 copies ordered to be printed.)

Ivie: Amend the law of the Ruffin school district.

Sigmon: Protect the squirrels in Capitol Square.

Haymore: Prohibit throwing sawdust in the streams of Surry county; also prohibit hunting and selling quail in Surry.

Carpenter: Recharter Stanly, Gaston county.

Martin, of Buncombe: Make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors for sale in Buncombe.

Bills Ratified.

Establish Higdensville high school district and levy special tax. Regulate election of officers in Madison. Amend charter of St. Paul's, Robeson county. Provide township meeting houses. For relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Davis, of Surry. Relative to a bond issue by Alamance. Appoint J. L. Green a justice of the peace in Whitaker's township, Nash county. Prohibit the sale or giving away near beer, malt or intoxicating liquors within one mile of Knight's chapel, Wake county. Authorize commissioners of Macon to appropriate not more than $1,000 for a Confederate monument at Franklin. Amend act creating a recorder's court in Nash. Establish Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson. Amend road law of Robeson. Incorporate Westminster school. Authorize the town of Williamston to levy a special tax. Joint resolution regarding the death of Col. Neal Arch McNeill.

Routine Matters.

Senator Gardner's joint resolution calling upon the State treasurer to furnish a revised list of the taxes paid by the various counties into the State treasury was reported favorably by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Unfavorable reports were made on the bills to protect peanut growers in

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THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Missionary Cables: "Without Help Millions Must Perish."

The territoy along the Grand Canal in the Anhui and Kiang-su provinces is afflicted with a famine that is slaying thousands. Chairman Longden, of the Missionary Committee at Chinkiang on February 1st, cabled to the Christian Herald: "Without help, millions must perish. Dead, starved, frozen, now seen daily. Snow increases suffering."

"LONGDEN."

We understand that voluntary contributions are being handed to Dr. J. M. Wells, of the First Presbyterian Church of this city to be used in famine relief. The Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches all have mission stations in the district affected. Among them Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Paxton, now of Chinkiang, will be remembered by many of our readers, they having spent nearly a year in Wilmington some ten or eleven years ago. The fund for China famine relief is endorsed by the church, the Red Cross Society, the Christian Herald and by President Taft. We presume any minister would be glad to receive and forward contributions. The call is immediate and the responses should be liberal.

PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY.

Observance of Forty-Seventh Year on Sunday Evening, This Week.

Wilmington Pythians will join reverently on Sunday evening in an observance of the 47th anniversary of the birth of the order in the United States. This observance will take the form of an annual anniversary sermon at the First Baptist church by Rev. J. H Foster, D. D., the pastor, himself an ardent Pythian and a most eloquent speaker. A joint committee from the four lodges in Wilmington has been appointed and they have completed all arrangements for the service which will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The Pythians will occupy seats especially reserved for them and the sermon will be appropriate to the anniversary. The history of the order is familiar to all Pythians. It was founded in Wasaington, D. C., during the great stress of the War between The States by Justus Rathbone and has grown to one of great influence and power in the country. The service Sunday will be attended by a very large congregation of all Knights, local and visit- o'clock in the tvening. The Pythians ing, who are urged to attend.

WANTED BY TWO TEAMS.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 16.—Dick Smith, who managed the Lynchburg league team last year, and who was signed to manage the Greenville, S. C., team this year, is still on the reserve list of the local team. A contract has just been mailed to him for 1911. However, the local association is willing to dispose of Smith by sale.

EX-MAYOR GIBBES DEAD.

Prminent Citizen of Columbia, S. C., Passed Away Yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 17.—Mr. Thomas Hassell Gibbes, aged 60 years, and one of the best men in Columbia, died here early today from valvular trouble of the heart. He was cashier of the Bank of Columbia, was twice mayor of Columbia. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter and by two brothers, one of whom is Mr. W. A. Gibbes, of Augusta, Ga.

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Everybody that is thin and out of health should begin today the use of Samose with a guarantee like this.

NEGRO SERIOUSLY CUT.

Brutal and Inhuman Act of Negro on Taylor Street Yesterday.

A negro whose name the police have not yet learned is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital with a serious knife wound in his head, inflicted by another negro in an alley off Taylor street, between Fourth and Fifth, early yesterday afternoon. The wounded negro was found on the ground in an unconscious condition and bleeding profusely from a wound in the head. Police headquarters was notified and the patrol wagon sent out. The negro was taken to the City Hall, where Capt. Robt. Green discovered that he was in bad condition and ordered him sent to the hospital for treatment. Capt. Green made some inquiries and found from the best information obtainable that the wounded negro was drunk and lying in the alley; another negro came along and noting the condition of the unfortunate man kicked him and then stabbed him in the head with a knife, quietly leaving the scene. The name of the negro who did the cutting was not learned yesterday afternoon, but it was thought that his identity would be ascertained later. According to those who witnessed the assault it was one of the most brutal and inhuman which has come under the observation of Wilmingtonians recently. The wounded negro had not regained consciousness yesterday afternoon, but it is thought he will recover. It was leadned last night that Magistrate J. W. Smith has issued a warrant for the negro making the assault.

NEW STEAMER SCHEDULE.

Steamer C. W. Lyon on Regular Run From This City to Elizabethtown.

The new schedule of the steamer C. W. Lyon, which for several years has been making trips between this city and Fayetteville, went into effect this week, and the steamer now makes regular trips between Wilmington, Elizabethtown and intermediate landings. She arrives here at 6 A. M. on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, and leaves Wilmington on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 P. M. The boat arrives at Elizabethtown on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 5 A. M., and clears the same day at 6 P. M. The new schedue was arranged to carry passengers from various points on the Northeast to Elizabethtown to make connection with the Virginia & Carolina Southern trains. The steamer City of Fayetteville will still make the regular runs between here and Fayetteville.

Bound Over to Superior Court.

Alonzo Green, a colored youth, was given preliminary hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday on the charge of burglary, it being alleged that he entered the home of Joe Grady, No. 514 Nixon street, some weeks ago and stole a watch. Grady claims that he discovered Green in his room and that the intruder "covered" him with a revolver. Grady left the room the best he could and Green made off with a watch. Probable cause being found the defendant was bound over to Superior Court and was remanded to jail.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on February 25th, 1911, at Wilmington, N. C., for the position of stenographer and typewriter in the Departmental Service at Washington, D. C. As several recent examinations have failed to secure a sufficient number of eligibles, all men who are willing to accept appointment at Washington, D. C., at an entrance salary of $840 or $900 per annum, and who can comply with the requirements, are urged to enter this examination.

Special Sermon to Young Men.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will preach a special sermon to young men on Sunday night. His subject will be "Young Men Don't Drift." He gives a special invitation to young men and young women to attend this meeting. His subject Sunday morning will be "Who Shall be Received Into the Church."

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH.

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hatband is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor, 7:20 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Rev. J. M. Plowden will conduct a series of services at the Lineker school house at Wrightsboro, beginning next Tuesday evening, February 21st, and continuing through Sunday, 25th. There will also be services at the school house tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Berlin, February 17.—A hurricane today did enormous damage in Berlin and other cities. The town hall tower at Nauen, in Brandenburg, which was 120 feet high, was blown down.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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AGENTS.

Special Sermons at Grace Church.

At Grace Methodist Church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. Jno. C. Wooten, will preach special sermons, both morning and evening. In the morning he will preach his second of a series of sermons to the children of the congregation. Parents are urged to have their children attend the service. The evening sermon will be the first of a series of sermons to be preached on the Decalogue.

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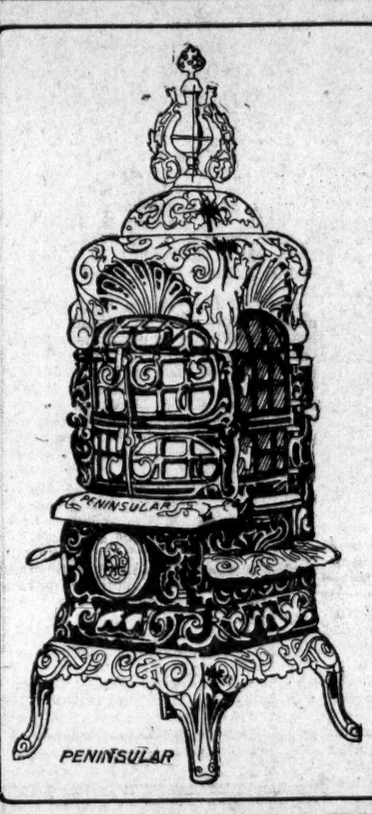

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Number of Charters Issued—Hearing at Goldsboro Monday—Figures of Raleigh Postoffice—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—The Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Mooresville, Iredell county, files with the Department of State an amendment to its charter making its working capital $20,000 and authorized capital $125,000.

The Daniels Gin and Lumber Co., of Weldon, is chartered with $5,000 capital by S. A. Lawrence for the Hall There are also charters for the Hall Co., of Hallsboro, Columbus county, capital $10,000 by J. W. Hall and others for mercantile business, and The New Salem Co-Operative Mercantile Co., of Olive Branch, N. C., Hamp Brewer being one of many incorporators.

The Corporation Commission announces that the hearing by the commission Monday at Goldsboro on the question of requiring the Atlantic Coast Line to continue its Norfolk-Goldsboro shoo-fly to Wilmington without change of the train's present Norfolk to Goldsboro schedule will begin at 3 o'clock instead of 12 o'clock, as heretofore announced. The effort is to require the train to continue its run to Wilmington so it would arrive there each night at 12:45 and leave on the return trip at 4 A. M., instead of stopping at Goldsboro as at present. The contention of the railroad company is that the run from Goldsboro to Wilmington would be at such unseasonable hours that the travel would not justify the operation of the train in spite of the fact that trains are now operated on practically the same schedules to Columbia, S. C., and Hamlet.

It is an interesting fact that during the past year the Raleigh postoffice handled through Postmaster Willis G. Briggs the goodly sum of $3,358,451. The receipts from stamps and other postage materials was $112,337, with a net profit of $67,874. Payments on salaries to rural carriers the State over $1,297,971. Money orders issued $160,985.

A. & M. AFFAIRS.

Interesting News and Events on Campus at West Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Prof. W. A. Withers, head of the Chemistry Department, and president of the Association of American Agriculturel Chemists, has accepted an invitation by the Southern Commercial Congress to address that eminent body of Southern men at their meeting to be held in Atlanta March 8th to 10th. The subject of Prof. Withers' address is, "The Effect of Climate and Rainfall and the South's Natural Agricultural Monopolies."

C. E. Brown, recently elected editor-in-chief of the 1912 Agromeck, the annual publication of the Senior class, has announced his selection of a Board of Associate Editors as follows: T. H. Stafford, J. E. McGee, C. M. Taylor, H. L. Taylor, R. M. Hardison, and A. H. Mackie.

State Senator Davis addressed the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. M. C. A., on the 12th. Miss Hanes, of Meredith College, sang a solo.

Monday night, the Westminster Band of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, entertained the members of the band, which is largely composed of A. & M. students, at a very enjoyable informal reception.

The February dance of the Thalarian German Club was given in Pullen Hall Saturday night, the 11th, and was the most largely attended of any dance ever given by the club.

Dr. A. Rudy, head of the Department of Modern Languages, was recently elected second vice president of the United States Esperanto Association, at a National election, the votes being cast by mail.

President Hill has announced the appointments of a student Dining Room Committee, which will receive all complaints filed against this department of the college, and recommend to the faculty such action as necessary. The following men compose this committee: from the Senior class, G. W. Ross, J. H. Brown, J. M. Sherman and T. D. Harris; from the Junior class, O. W. Smith and A. T. Bowler; from the Sophomore class, J. I. McCallum and H. A. Quickel; from the Freshman class, H. K. Nash, Jr.

Wednesday evening in Christ Church, Raleigh, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Mr. J. Rowan Rogers, of Raleigh, became the bride of Mr. James Jarvey Gantt, of Charleston, S. C., a graduate of the A. & M. College, class of 1910. The groom is a member of the Kappa Alpna Fraternity, and while in college took a prominent part in track athletics.

TUG BOAT GOES DOWN.

Went to Bottom of Neuse River at Arrington's Bridge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 17.—This afternoon "Commodore Ivey," a tug boat owned by Mr. John Ivey, of Seven Springs, sunk in Neuse river, near Arrington's Bridge, with a cargo of fertilizer, which was being brought to this city for the firm of E. G. Thompson & Son. The Ivey was used to carry freight between this city and Seven Springs. Heroic efforts were made to keep the boat from sinking but these proved futile and all parties abandoned work when it was necessary for their safety.

"French Battleship Justice."
Scenes on board big man-o'-war—Grand Theatre today. **

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c.—Gaylord's Premium Sale. **

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PASTOR WRITES HAYES.

Young Man-Killer at Tabor a Model—Col. McLean's Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Feb. 17.—There is no doubt but that R. M. Floyd, the young man shot to death by Mrs. Hayes at Tabor, stands well with people who know him. Robert Floyd lived in Chadbourn when a boy, and those who knew him then say he was a model youth, and his good record stands him in need now when his name must be vindicated.

The News-Reporter has received the following letter from Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, pastor of the First Baptist church at Charleston, S. C., and who came to Whiteville last Tuesday to bear testimony, if necessary, to the high character of young Floyd:

"From the many questions asked me while in Whiteville, I feel that the people of Columbus county are anxious to know what kind of man is R. M. Floyd, who was shot on Feb. 4th, by Mrs. Hayes. Robert M. Floyd has attended the services of my church for about 18 months. He has been in my home two or three times every week. I have never known a finer young man. He was at all times ready and willing to help others, and especially young men. Many young men in our city have been helped and blessed by him. Robert Floyd was an earnest Christian, and one whose Christianity was put into works. He was the best young man I have ever known."

Neill and Floyd Hayes have not as yet succeeded in making bond, and it is not thought they will do so. Court convenes on the 27th, when the cases will be called. Mrs. Hayes continues reticent and declines to talk. A number of people call to see her, mostly prompted by curosity, but Sheriff Richardson gave instructions to permit no one to see her unless with the woman's consent. Mrs. Hayes desires to keep private as much as possible, and does not wish to be subjected to the prying eyes of strangers.

The entire Whiteville bar went over to Lumberton today to attend the funeral of the late Col. N. A. McLean. The party went over in automobiles and consisted of Messrs. D. J. Lewis, J. B. Schulken, H. L. Lyon, Jackson Greer, Donald McRackan, I. B. Tucker, H. M. Schulken, L. V. Grady, J. R. Williamson and E. M. Toon. Col. McLean was greatly admired by the people of Columbus county and his sudden death was a great shock to them.

COL. JAMES A. WASHINGTON.

Esteemed Goldsboro Citizen Passes Suddenly—The Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 17.—The entire city is saddened today at the death of Col. James A. Washington, who died last night at 11 o'clock from an acute attack of Bright's disease, from which he had suffered only a few hours.

Col. Washington was the son of Richard Washington, one of the oldest and most prominent merchants of Wayne county in the faraway days when old Waynesboro was the county seat, before the building of railroads, and the birth of Goldsboro.

In his early manhood, when the call for troops came to go to the Civil War, Col. Washington enlisted in the historic Goldsboro Rifles, and went to the front as Sergeant of the company, but in a short time he left the Goldsboro Rifles, organized in Wayne county a company of his own, and, possessing, as he did, such fine military ability, he soon became lieutenant-colonel of the 50th North Carolina Regiment, and was afterwards promoted to be colonel of this great old regiment.

As Deputy Register of Deeds of Wayne county for many years he came in close touch with all classes of our people, and by his uniform kindness and courtesy, drew them to him, young and old alike.

Col. Washington is survived by his widow, who was Miss Virginia Pope. His sons are Messrs. Lawrence, Nicholas, Richard, Thomas and Pope Washington, the last two being officers in the United States Navy. His daughters are Mrs. James M. Allen and Miss Daisy Washington.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home on North William street, conducted by Rev. John H. Dickinson, rector of St. Stephens' Episcopal Church, of which deceased was a member.

WASHINGTON JAIL DELIVERY.

Eight Colored Prisoners Made Their Way to Liberty.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 17.—A wholesale jail delivery was effected at the city jail here last night between 12 and 2 o'clock when eight colored prisoners gained their liberty. Some of the prisoners managed to get possession of a small piece of wire and picked the lock to one of the cells, and then climbed to the top of the cells, and by means of an iron spoon picked a hole in the rear wall of the jail, thus making good their escape. The escape was not discovered until 4 o'clock, when one of the jailors entered the dungeon. He immediately gave the alarm and a search for the prisoners was begun, but so far only one of them has been located, and he returned voluntarily and surrendered.

Sheriff Ricks has offered rewards for the capture of the prisoners and is doing everything in his power to effect their recapture. The men who escaped were all negroes and all but one had been tried and sentenced.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

To Whom It May Concern.

There are hundreds of people in this vicinity at this season of the year who need a blood-making, body-building and strength-creating tonic.

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If it fails to build you up, create strength and restore normal health, we will cheerfully return the money paid us for it. We take all the chances—you take none. As a matter of fact, we don't take much chance either, because Vinol rarely disappoints us. Come in and get a bottle on these terms. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE AFFAIRS.

Chamber of Commerce Alive to Several Important Questions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening several matters of vital interest to this city and section were considered and acted upon. A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. J. O. Ellington, F. H. Cotton, H. McD. Robinson, Dr. J. J. Hall and Dr. J. F. Highsmith, was appointed to co-operate with the trustees of Cross Creek public schools in the conduct of an election for a $50,000 bond issue for the erection of new public school buildings in the township. The act authorizing said election has already been passed by the General Assembly.

The secretary of the Chamber was instructed to at once write to Cumberland's representatives in the General Assembly and request that they put through that body an act authorizing the voters of the portion of Lumber Bridge township in Robeson county not embraced in Hoke county, and all of Parkton township in Robeson county, to vote in an election to annex said territory to Cumberland county. The Chamber is reliably informed that the citizens of the above named section are anxious for the movement and would vote almost universally for the annexation.

Mr. John Underwood introduced a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, that the city authorities be requested to more rigidly enforce the law against vagrants, both white and black. A resolution was adopted asking the city authorities to enforce the law against throwing waste paper on the streets, to provide more refuse receptacles along the sidewalks, and calling upon the citizens to aid the authorities in every way possible to keep the city clean.

A committee was appointed with Mr. T. A. Lyon as chairman, to use all efforts to have a convenient schedule arranged from Elizabethtown over the V. & C. S. Railway to Fayetteville, so that the people along the line of the road in Bladen county can come to this city, transact business, and return the same day.

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These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv..	....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar..	.....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 39pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	.....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	.....Rocky Mount.....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	.....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	.....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	.....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	.....Baltimore.....Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	....West Philadelphia....Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	.....Manhattan Tr. (a)..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b6 50am	Ar.	.....NEW YORK..... v.*9 30pm		*3 38pm
			(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	... Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	... Rocky Mount ... Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	... Tarboro ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	... NORFOLK ... Lv.	*8 15am	@20pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany.....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville.....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. .....JACKSONVILLE.....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG...Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. .....FORT MYERS.....Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. .....Sumter.....Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.....COLUMBIA.....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....Ar.	.....AUGUSTA.....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv .....COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. .....Saluda...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .....Hendersonville..Sou. .....Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. .....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. .....Knoxville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar. .....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar. .....CINCINNATI Q. & C.....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun	only.	54	50	58
!7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.		...Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar....	CHADBOURN.		...Lv.	*!1 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.....	CHADBOURN.		...Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar....	CONWAY.		.....Lv.	x5 40am	!3 30pm	!4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
!6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANF. RD.....Lv.		!5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C.....Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.....Nor. & Sou. Junction.....Lv.		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.....NEWBERN, N. C.....Lv.		*9 30am	!3 30pm

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 9:25, 9:25 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 8:15 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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Saturday, February 18, 1911.

Chinese preserve their pigtails and we pickle our pig feet.

A man is not necessarily a molly-coddle because he can't be induced to hit the pipe.

There is a proposition to punish hazing with a jail sentence. This will give students something to "study over."

Kansas City has a man whose heart is on the right side. Wilmington has a lot of men whose hearts are in the right place.

The Boys' Corn Clubs are doing more to advertise the South than all the high sounding talk that passes current for boosting.

"Be an onion eater," urges a physician who declares onions are good for the health. However, no physician yet urged anyone to be a cabbage head.

A New York man starved to death while waiting to marry an heiress. Some men never know when it's time to quit their foolishness and take to calling on the cook.

To a womna's club in Grand Rapids, Mich., Col. Roosevelt said: "I believe in equality between men and women." We don't see how that's possible. Men can never be the equals of women.

In Atlanta one man knocked another down and kicked him in the slats for telling a lie about him. Gee! What would be coming to a fellow if he should happen to tell the truth on that Atlanta man?

The Charlotte Observer office has been equipped with a fire escape. Let us hope none of the Observer's hot air artists will ever have it made so warm for them that they shall have to take to the fire escape.

The Jacksonville Times-Union philosopher observes: "The farmer makes hay while his son shines." Well, the farmer can get money for his "roughness" while his son's polish frequently costs more than it comes to.

There ought to be at least 10,000,000 sheep in North Carolina, and there would be if the cross-roads politicians would quit pulling the wool over the eyes of the people. The yelp of the cur dog is the signal of distress to a peanut politician.

The candidates running for office at Paris, Ill., have agreed to refrain from buying votes. Reforms come along one at a time. The next one should be to refrain from scandalous prevarication just to ruin the other fellows in the estimation of voters.

"Uncle Joe" used to be the majority driver, but he is soon to become the minority leader. Some of the majority insurged and some of the minority will do the same. It is quite apparent that "Uncle Joe" has outlived his usefulness as a driver and leader.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., two men broke into the jail and robbed a citizens who was confined there for safe keeping. It has come to pass that it is absolutely necessary to build strong jails so no outsiders can interfere with the security of any citizen who has to lie in jail.

Secretary Bob Taylor urges Democratic harmony in Tennessee and urges differing Democrats to shake hands, get together and stick together. Such appeals are quite frequent and the necessity for them shows that Democratic splits occur too often. The way to keep Democrats together is to feed them early and often and refrain from "starting something."

CONSERVE OUR WATER FRONT.

The great cities of the country are now seriously cramped in the matter of water fronts for the conduct of their commerce and in the handling of transportation by both water and rail. It is said the water frontage in New York can now barely accomodate the immense shipping of that port, the greatest in America, and one of the greatest in the world, and only recently we read of the serious handicap of one of the railroads in securing sufficient terminal facilities in New York.

The question, however, now comes up in connection with the failure of the ports to conserve their water fronts, because railroads, corporations and private individuals got ahead of the game and secured great areas of water front before the question of conservation in that connection was seriously considered. Already the wharfage facilities in New York and Brooklyn are largely owned by combined interests and it has not been many years since the late Mr. Thomas A McIntyre made out of the biggest check ever passed in this country when he organized a syndicate which secured control of the wharfage facilities in Brooklyn.

Chicago is now deeply interested in the water front problem and sooner or later all ports will have to give the matter some practical attention. The Illinois Commission on Submerged Lands recently reported that private interests have obtained from the public domain land in that State worth $250,000,000, with a prospect that this sum will be doubled if the inquiry is extended. It has been known for years that the lake front at Chicago and the beds of rivers and water fronts elsewhere have suffered such encroachments as a result of the failure of the State and municipal authorities to take steps to prevent it.

The commission which has investigated the situation at Chicago is of the opinion that the "made land" which has been improperly taken can be recovered to the public domain, and to that end it urges the Legislature to make an immediate appropriation of $50,000 for the expenses of litigation to recover such property and to maintain a permanent commission to continue the litigation. It is said 400 individuals, corporations and clubs occupy "made lands" along the front of Lake Michigan and the Chicago river. Attention is called to the fact that the Illinois Central Railroad started in with a strip of 200 feet in width from the city limits northward and has continued to grasp and extend, until now substantially 400 acres are in its possession. The commission charges that the railroad has not dealt in good faith with the people of the State of Illinois and in the opinion of the commission the railroad's charter is subject to revocation.

We can't see how the railroad company is to be blamed. It needed terminals and it looked out for itself while the municipality, the public and the State were asleep. The railroad was looking after its own interests while there was amazing ignorance or indifference on the part of Chicago. The comment might be made that conservation of the water front was an important duty which the municipal authorities failed to perform and the result is the people have suffered serious losses. Of course, the railroad needed the terminals but it may have been greedy and got more than its share, but that was the city's fault. It will not be easy to oust the corporations from the land they were allowed to grasp without objection and which they have improved by the investment of millions of dollars.

This subject should serve to awaken Wilmington and all other ports to the importance of guarding against encroachments from all sources, for the water front privileges are considered a part of the public domain and sooner or later will be needed for the public. This will especially be the case when the Panama Canal is ready for service and on account of which the commerce of Wilmington is bound to grow far beyond anything we dream about today.

The question is whether entire water fronts should not be held in reserve for public use, so all comers can utilize them. It would be quite an easy matter for any steamship company, railroad or corporation to get control of the entire water front of such a port as Wilmington, and keep out all comers except those which would be granted privileges at the own terms and dictation of the possessors. For that reason the Star heartily endorses the movement of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce looking to the construction of proper terminals by the municipality. A bill to enable Wilmington to do that is pending in the General Assembly and probably the only thing wrong about it is that the proposed bond issue of $10,000 is totally inadequate for the purpose of construction and consevation on a scale that will be found to be necessary. There is no reason why the city's water front property should not be made to pay every cent of construction and a profit besides, so that it would not be necessary to burden the public with such a tax. Our water front is exceedingly valuable, if we only could realize it, and it need not require time for us to get our eyes open to this fact. Wilmington's interests are big interests and they should be handled by the best talent and the greatest capacity that the men of this city can afford. This is not a day of small things and ward management.

TO IMPROVE THE HORSE.

While we are improving the quality of our seed and the importance of seed selection for the best farming results is being taught by the National and State Agricultural Departments and is recognized by everybody, August Belmont, the millionaire horseman and sportsman, wants the government to take steps to improve the breed of horses in this country. He shows how earnest he is by tendering as a gift to the government, to start with, six stallions valued at more than $100,000. One of these horses, Henry of Navarre, once brought $30,000 at auction, and another gift is Octogon, whose price is big, both these fine animals at present being in France.

Mr. Belmont has made a good suggestion and backs it up in a practical way. Not enough attention is paid in this country to breeding fine horses and cattle and while stock breeding is carried on successfully by many as a specialty, and hundreds have made immense fortunes at it, there is no reason why every individual farmer and land owner in the country should not be induced to better the breed of their animals as well as to improve the seed from which they expect to grow their crops. We want the best horses, the best mules, the best cows, the best hogs, and the best animals of every description, and when the government undertakes breeding, along with its other work in the interest of agriculture, it will go a long way towards enlisting interest and co-operation on the part of people generally. The government cannot do it any better than private individuals, but when the government does anything the interest becomes more extended and the results greater.

Mr. Belmont says every other nation of the first-class recognizes the development of the thoroughbred, and that in his ambition to breed animals he planned the gift of his fine horses where the highest development might be obtained. Whether the government accepts the gift or not and adopts Mr. Belmont's suggestion, his proposition will tend to renew interest all over the country in the importance of better breeds of stock, cattle and useful animals of all descriptions.

MUST BE NO DELAY.

We confess to some alarm at the continued delay in the passage of what is now popularly termed the "Wilmington Commission Bill" in the State Senate, providing a more compact form of government for this already much over-governed city. News from Raleigh day before yesterday was that there were "differences to be reconciled." The people of Wilmington seem singularly united upon the bill and why it should be held up for differences that need reconciliation we cannot see. The news from Raleigh yesterday was more encouraging. Senator Bellamy, who is in charge of the bill, was absent on account of his designation as one of the honorary escort for the funeral of Col. N. A. McLean, but it is stated that as soon as he returns to Raleigh, the bill will have his immediate attention. It may not be practicable now to submit the bill itself to a vote of the people, but with the amendments to the bill as published, providing for the election of the commissioners by the people, etc., the measure as it now stands is understood to be generally satisfactory and we believe that nine-tenths of the people favor it, so the necessity of an election on the measure itself is practically eliminated, as much as such might have been desired had the time permitted. We hope there will be no further delay. The people of Wilmington, regardless of factions, are crying out for some relief from present conditions and they are entitled to the early consideration of its representatives and the North Carolina General Assembly. Senator Bellamy, we are confident, will give the matter his early attention upon his return to Raleigh early the coming week.

To a standpatter the worst thing about reciprocity is that consumers believe it will bring some relief to them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We will still have blind tigers, but there is no excuse in giving them license.—Durham Herald.

It is always safest to come down off of a high horse. The bill to issue a million dollars for a new State building at Raleigh has been shaved down to one-half and even now it is not sure the bill will pass.—Greensboro Record.

When the Atlantic Coast Line organized a relief association among its employes for their mutual protection it was doubtless actuated by a proper motive, but the politicians are after it and it had betted drop the matter even if the legislature does not force it to do so.—Durham Herald.

The Fitzgeral Enterprise tells of a Georgia farmer who has just sold $435 worth of sweet potatoes raised on one acre and a half of land, and of another who has sold $370 worth of peas raised at practically no cost except the seed and harvesting. The peas were planted in the corn and were cultivated when the corn was plowed. That is the way things run on Georgia farms, when the farms are run right.—Savannah News.

We hope Senator Sikes' bill to increase the school tax seven cents on the hundred dollars valuation, or from 18 to 25 cents will receive the favorable consideration of the general assembly. The additional money that this tax would raise would go a long way towards putting the schools where they should be. It would increase the term considerably and would also allow better pay for and more efficient teachers.—Raleigh Times.

People who recall the Civil war as an event of only a "spell" back will become thoughtful as they realize that this year marks the semi-centennial of the opening of hostilities. Already Montgomery, Ala., has celebrated the fiftieth anniversay of the meeting there of the delegates from the seceding Gulf States, who inaugurated the Confederate government. Likewise it is a half century since the firing on Fort Sumter and the battle of Bull Run, and there are those alive who recollect these events and would resent being called elderly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"The Telephone."

Thrilling picture showing fire department at a big fire—Grand Theatre today. **

The Awaited and Welcome Annual Period to Most Economically Purchase White Goods of All Kinds.

We open the doors Monday on our greatest achievement in White Goods selling. In quantity and variety of stock involved, in superiority of quality of goods assembled and in actual lowness of prices quoted, this event attains high water mark in White Goods value giving.

Here is presented a surpassing selection of new white fabrics for garment making and household use, together with our cloud banks of new outer and under garments that will win the admiration of all who admire daintiness, beauty and worth.

IT IS A VERITABLE FAIR OF PEERLESS WHITE BEAUTY. A WHITE SALE OF WHICH WE MAY WELL BE PROUD.

Greater and greater interest is shown each year in Rehder's Linens. Why? Because Housekeepers buy their Linens from stores that Can be Depended On.

64-inch White Linen Damask; 65c. values White Sale ... 48c
58-inch Peerless Table Damask; White Sale price ... 23c
64-inch Semi-bleached Linen Table Damask; great value; White Sale ... 47c
70-inch wide White Mercerized Table Damask; special value White Sale ... 69c
72-inch wide White All-Linen Table Damask; special $1.50 value; White Sale ... $1.19
Red Table Damask; White Sale ... 19c
$1.50 Linen Napkins; full size; White Sale ... $1.29

$2.00 All-Linen Napkins; full size; White Sale ... $1.69
$1.25 White Linen and Mercerized Table Napkins; White Sale ... 98c
50c. Hemmed Table Napkins; special; White Sale ... 38c

TOWELS.

Cotton Huck Towels; good size; each White Sale ... 7½c
Medium size Cup Towels; the doz., White Sale ... 38c
15c. Turkish, Honey-Comb and Huck Towels; special value all go at White Sale ... 11c
35c. Extra large size Linen Damask Towels, fringed; White Sale ... 23c
25c. Mercerized White Damask Towels; White Sale ... 18c

WHITE LINENS.

36-inch White Linen Cambric; 35c. values; price, White Sale ... 23c
36-inch White Linen Lawn; 25c. value; price White Sale ... 18c
36-inch Very sheer All-Linen; White Sale ... 39c
36-inch Sheer Linen, Art Linen, Linen Cambric; White Sale ... 45c
90-inch wide Linen Sheeting; a real Bargain; White Sale ... 69c
90-inch wide All-Linen Sheeting; $1.25 value; to go quick at the White Sale, we have marked them ... 98c

DOMESTICS PRICED TO A SAVING.

10c. Poe Mills Bleaching, one yard wide; the yard, White Sale ... 7 1-2c
12 1-2c. Cambric, one yard wide; 10 yards for, White Sale ... 89c
10 yards Unbleached Homespun, for ... 29c
10 yards Bleaching, for ... 39c
10 yards, one yard wide Bleaching, for ... 49c
10 yards 29-inch wide Unbleached Homespun for ... 49c

EMBROIDERY AND LACES.

8c. and 10c. Embroidery Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edge and Insertion to match; White Sale ... 5c
15c. and 18c. Embroidery, in great assortment; White Sale ... 10c
35c. to 50c. All-Over Embroidery; White Sale ... 25c
Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Match Sets are of Wonderful Values.
You will make no mistake buying to satisfy your future needs.
Valenciennes Laces, big variety, big assortment; prices White Sale ... 5c

LUNA LAWN.

This fabric is Well Adapted for Embroidering, the yarns being Especially Durable for their weight, while the Crisp and Lustrous Finish Closely Resembles the More Costly Linen.

36-inch Luna Lawn; 25c. value, White Sale ... 19c
30-inch Luna Lawn; 19c. value, White Sale ... 15c
50c. White Sheets, 72x90; White Sale ... 39c
$1.25 White Sheets, 81x90; White Sale ... 89c
Pillow Cases; White Sale ... 10c
$1.50 White Bed Spreads; White Sale ... $1.29

WHITE LAWNS.

36-inch White Lawn, in short lengths; some 2 to 10 yards; 10c. values; price only, White Sale ... 6½c
40-inch Kilkenny Linen Suitings; white, crisp Linen Finish; price, White Sale ... 10c
27-inch White Madras; short lengths, 2 1-2 to 10 yard pieces; 10c. values, price, White Sale ... 8c
36-inch Flaxon; 19c. values, snowy white, crisp and new; White Sale ... 15c

36-inch Flaxon; 25c. values; Beautiful, fine, sheer; price, White Sale ... 18c
40-inch White Lingerie Cloth; 15c. values; White Sale ... 10c
40-inch Mercerized Batiste; 25c. values; fine, sheer; White Sale ... 18c
Fine White Nainsook, 12 yards to box; Special value, $2.50, but price, per box, White Sale ... $1.98
15c. Linen Finish Duck, white, only, White Sale ... 12c

CRISP, SNOW WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Perfectly tailored; perfect fit; honest merchandise.
Children's White Muslin Pants; White Sale price ... 10c
Children's White Muslin Skirts; White Sale price ... 10c
Women's Fine Muslin Pants and Corset Covers; many styles to select from; White Sale price ... 23c
Women's White Muslin Pants, Corset Covers, Skirts and Gowns; a great choice; White Sale ... 48c
Women's White Muslin Gowns and Skirts, Corsets and Pants; White Sale ... 98c
Women's White Muslin Gowns, beautifully trimmed, at ... $1.48

MAN-TAILORED WHITE WAISTS.

$1.25 Man-Tailored Waist; fine cambric; laundered cuffs and collar; White Sale ... 89c
$1.25 White Lawn Waist, trimmed Lace or Embroidered Front; White Sale ... 98c

MAN-TAILORED WHITE WAISTS.

New White Waist, well made; big assortment; White Sale ... 49c
Linen Man-Tailored Waist; laundered cuffs and collars; White Sale ... $1.48

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PLANT FOOD ELEMENTS.

Some Interesting Observations in Regard to Fertilizer Constituents.

(Communicated.)

In view of the fact that the season for fertilizers is fully under way, and that planters are beginning to lay in their supply, a brief synopsis, with the embellishments of algebraic formula of chemical equation, relative to actual plant food requirements, for which alone, any and all fertilizers are valuable, may be of both profit and interest to many of the readers.

Plant analysis demonstrates beyond all shadow of doubt that thirteen different elements are required in its production, all of which with the exception of three, are supplied in abundance. As nature will never fail to give us in her bounty, ten of these requisites, all we have to look out for to secure bountiful crops and keep up soil fertility is to see that the three remaining do not deteriorate or become entirely removed from the soil which, owing to their fleeting propensity, unfortunately occurs, the prevention of which after all is the first duty of the planter.

The three "essentials" as they are commonly called, are better known under their technical names as Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash, and the value of any material used, whether it be barn, stable or artificial manure, is based entirely on the percentage of one or more of these elements contained therein, for the only difference as an agricultural asset is that one piece of land retains its plant food while from the other it has been exhausted. Nitrogen, the first and most expensive, is derived chiefly in the manufacture of artificial manures from Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Ammonia, the products of the packing house, blood, tankage, city garbage, fish scrap, and last, but far from being least is the well known product of the South, "cotton seed meal," which contains percentages of phosphoric acid and potash besides the nitrogen for which it is used, and is therefore a more complete fertilizer than any other ingredient used.

To give full expression to this topic might be construed into decrying the value of other materials which is not the intention, as they are all excellent auxiliaries, so the choice of selection must be left to those interested, suffice to say, nitrogen insures both rapid and healthy growth, prevents that yellow, sickly appearance, is a great producer of leaf and twig and in the majority of crops is not likely to be used in excess.

Phosphoric acid is the element that furnishes seed, grain, tree and stalk, causes plants to mature early, which "by the by" is an important factor for cotton with the advent of the "boll weevil" in sight. It also tends to increase the yield, and where other conditions are favorable never fails to do so. We obtain this from phosphate rock, mined in the Carolinas, Florida and Tennessee, in the form of a hard rockbound substance reduced to an impalpable powder, treated with strong sulphuric acid in order to liberate, or make available, its plant food element. Chemical science so far has devised no better means to acomplish this than the method adopted by the large and more advanced makers of artificial manures. Despite any argument to bring about a general use of the rock dust, the fact remains that it must be decomposed before it can be assimilated by the plant, and that which requires nature a lifetime to execute, is done instantaneously at the factory, giving the plants the results the same season it is used, and not twenty years after date.

Potash is imported direct from Germany, that country apparently having a monopoly on this product whether it is in the form of sulphate, muriate, hard salt or kainit, it is used for the actual potash it contains. It is the physician to the plant, builds up its fibre, stimulates the plant, as the tonic does the human, adds seed pod, prevents disease, and when plentifully used, is a sure panacea for rust, blight, and other ills of plant life.

These are the three elements the planter must always keep abundantly in the soil if he aims at success.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by H. L. Fentess, Druggist.

Getting premiums at Gaylord's is like getting something for nothing. **

GOLDSBORO HEARING MONDAY

Change of Hour Strikingly Illustrates Need of the Service—U. C. T. Will Most Likely Send Representatives.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission could not have afforded a more striking illustration of the need of additional passenger train service on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad between this city and Goldsboro than when they changed the hour of the hearing as to the needs of this accommodation, on next Monday at Goldsboro, from noon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Many people from Wilmington and points along the line of the railroad who had expected to attend at least a part of the hearing and return to their homes the same evening without the inconvenience and delay of remaining over all night in Goldsboro are now debarred from attending and will not be able to be present and press their claims for this service. This fact, no doubt, escaped the attention of the Commission at the time of making the change, but it is a splendid illustration of the inability of the people of this section of the State to go to a city only 84 miles distant and remain for any length of time without spending the night away from home, while the service petitioned for would not only enable them to visit Goldsboro and return on some sort of convenient schedule but they would be able to go on to Raleigh, Greensboro, Norfolk, Richmond, Durham, Rocky Mount, Wilson and half a dozen other towns in North Carolina with which we occasionally do business, and return in some reasonable length of time.

The people of the Wilmington & Weldon section have suffered under the inconvenience of this schedule for 20 years or more and now that these trains have been provided in and out of Wilmington on other lines they feel that they are as much entitled to service at the hands of the railroad company and the Corporation Commission as other sections and they are demanding it. If redress from the Corporation Commission cannot be secured the leaders of the effort for this service threaten to rush an act through the Legislature before its adjournment, requiring the service. The Southern Railway recently gave a similar service between Raleigh and Greensboro at the request of the Commission while a legislative bill was pending and this proposition should succeed equally as well.

Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, of this city, will hold an important meeting at their council rom at 4 o'clock this afternoon and a large attendance is urged. At this meeting, question of sending a representative to the hearing at Goldsboro will be taken up and the commercial travelers, those men of all men who ought to know about schedules and conveniences to the traveling public, will likely send a representative to Goldsboro to urge on the Corporation Commission the importance of this travel.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Four Were Sent to the County Roads on Charge of Vagrancy.

Yesterday in the Recorder's Court was "vagrancy day," there being four defendants before His Honor on this charge, each being convicted and sentenced to 30 days on the county roads. There have recently been several defendants before the Recorder on vagrancy charges and it would seem that the police are making a determined effort to rid the city of persons who have no visible means of support.

Jas. O'Neill, a white man, submitted to the charge of vagrancy, and received a 30-days sentence. Willis Millse and Jas. Edwards, colored, charged with a similar offense, also drew a like term on the roads. Pat Flarady, a white man, was charged with vagrancy and drunkenness. He got 30 days in each case, a total of 60 days on the roads. C. B. Armstrong, a white man, was required to pay the costs for disorderly conduct.

The Recorder announced his decision in the cases against Dallas Willis, a colored youth, tried at Thursday session on the charge of stealing a Bible from his aunt, with whom he lived, and also for vagrancy. Both cases were dismissed.

"THE PARADOX OF LIFE."

Subject of Address at Special Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a special service will be held in the parlors of the association Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock to which the public is most cordially invited to attend. The speaker will be Rev. C. Manly Morton, the able and popular pastor of the Christian Church, who will have as his subject, "The Paradox of Life." An attractive musical programme has been arranged and this will be a feature of the meeting. A number of vocal selections will be given by Mr. Frank E. McCravy, with Miss Cannie Chastin playing the accompaniment.

The appointments of the Yoke Fellows' tomorrow are as follows: City prison 10 A. M., Mr. B. A. Robeson; county home, 3 P. M., Messrs. C. B. Newcombe and C. C. Mattocks; Wrightsboro Union Sunday Schol, 8 P. M., Messrs. W. H. Blair and H. S. McGirt; Greenville Sound, 7:30 P. M., Messrs. J. T. Sholar and H. G. Bowden; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Mr. H. G. Bowden; revenue cutter Seminole, 10 A. M., Mr. J. B. Huntington.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's

"Carmenta, the Faithful."

Beautiful Mexican love story—Grand Theatre today. **

Men's genuine silk hose 26c.—Gaylord's Premium Sale. **

LECTURE ON TREES AND BIRDS

Prof. John Davey Heard With Great Interest and Profit at High School Building Last Night Highly Instructive.

The lecture in the auditorium of the High School building last night given by Prof. John Davey, widely known as the father of tree surgery, who had as his subjects trees and birds, was one of the most highly instructive ever presented in this city. The attendance was large, practically every seat in the auditorium being taken, and there was keen interest in the remarks of the lecturer and in the stereopticon views shown, illustrating and making more convincing his argument.

The story of the sufferings of trees was told by the camera as forcefully for the most illerate man as for the highest educated person. The mistakes in planting trees too thickly was vividly presented; the folly of planting in the wrong place, and the improper kinds was made clear. The crime of letting incompetent people handle trees, hacking them, causing the noble trunks to go into decay—was exhibited in a manner truly sickening to a soul in sympathy with nature, and it was a revelation to all to see how readily nature will respond and heal over the afflicted parts when "tree surgery," developed by Mr. Davey, is properly applied. This now ranks among the first sciences of the land, and the school, at Kent, Ohio, was shown where the finest type of young men in America study under the supervision of the ablest scientists the country produces. Trees, evidently, in this city and in other cities where Mr. Davey had visited, will henceforth be more fully appreciated than they have been in the past.

Mr. Davey said that in every city he has visited this season, there has been a hearty response, in forming "The Bird and Tree Band of America." This consists in forming an organization in each school with president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Each child is expected to invest 5 cents in the National badge and a paper. As soon as one hundred members are enrolled $2 is given (from the badge money) to their treasury. White and colored children are all organized.

Mr. Davey said further, "Give me the ear of all your children and in two years we will clean all your back yards, sod your lawns, get rid of mosquitoes and flies and create a sentiment strong enough to hang every 'tree butcher' in the land." The absolute necessity of enlisting all the children was pointed out in that all our National birds are being destroyed for "sport" or for "profit." A case was referred to where 50,000 dozen robins, meadow-larks, red-birds and other songsters were shipped from one place in Tennessee, as "Red-birds." This is only one instance of the thousands, he said.

What is it costing the country for its folly was pointed out in the destruction of the cotton crop by the cotton boll weavil. "It is a known fact," said Mr. Davey, "that the quail and nearly all your native birds feed on this insect in its adult, larvae and pupa forms, but where are your birds? Murdered for sport or profit! As fields are cleared, and crops planted frequently, there is not a tree or shrub left standing as a nesting or resting place for those little divine helpers, and ruin is befalling our crops on every hand. It looks as if all the old countries and hell itself had been emptied of venomous inmates with a wrong idea of 'freedom' to come hither to murder innocent birds, cut down and burn up the noble trees, plunder the surface of the earth and exhaust its fertility until it is unable to grow good weeds.

"Not content with this, we have entered the bowels of the earth, extracted the coal, oil, gas and ores! We are a horde of robbers, and it seems if we can't learn our mission on earth, to do something good for the privilege of living here, it does appear as if heaven, hell, the inhabitants of mars or some intelligent being should invent some giant 'spray pump' to put us out of commission, and start in to people the earth with a race that knew the value of tree and bird-life, and how to 'dress the earth and till it' and make it fruitful, as God would have us do.

"But we do not have to wait for 'judgments' from other sources. If we do not know better than to 'unbalance nature' we must pay the penalty. You have seen how many cotton boll weevils may grow from one pair, in one season, but put it low, only one million, and millions and trillions of pairs to start with! Think of one pair of ophides becoming the progenitors of over three billion in one season! How long will it take, if we destroy our best friend, the native birds, to get on hand the millions of billions of trillions of insects which will consume every leaf and every blade of grass, and we find ourselves reaping the 'wages of sin—Death.'

"Let every white school and every colored school in North Carolina join 'The Bird and Tree Band of America.' Let all the parents and teachers send to Miss A. M. Nutting, Kent, Ohio, for the National badges, sent free."

Mr. Adam Empie, president of the Civic Improvement League, whose energetic efforts in this capacity will bring things to pass in the improvement of conditions in Wilmington during the next few months, presided over the meeting. It was under the auspices of this organization and the Junior Civic Improvement League, the latter composed of school children, that the lecturer was induced to come to Wilmington. The lecturer was introduced by Mr. Brooke G. Empie, representing the State Audubon Society, in a few appropriate remarks. The audience was the largest that ever before assembled in the auditorium of the High School building, and indicates the interest throughout the city in the purposes of the Civic League. The next lecture will be given on March 8th, when the speaker will be Mr. G. Horace McFarland, president of the National Civic Association.

His Opinion of Wilmington.

Prof. Davey was seen yesterday by a representative of The Star and was asked what he thought of Wilmington and he replied in effect:

"Well, we Northerners hear of the 'slowness' of the South, and it did look a little that way yesterday as the draw bridge was swung back and held our train for 20 minutes for a boat that was about a half a mile away. Finally 'our turn' came, and we crossed, and the first industry I sighted was a marble and granite yard, where some husky looking fellows were preparing grave stones. The next charms were back yards, tin cans, ash piles and the rear of privy vaults. Now, we all know that the water-closet is a necessity in a community where the tenement houses have not the up-to-date toilet, but why turn the rear end of it to passengers on Pullman cars, or even to the honor who is stealing a ride in a box car?

"However, coming into the station, a colored man said, 'Orton Hotel, sah?' and soon found the interior of a most interesting little city; called up Prof. John J. Blair, then met him, learned of the grand work of organizing all the school children into civic lines; had a delightful auto ride with Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt, in company with Prof. Blair and Mr. Adam Empie. This morning we have visited all the schools, of which I desire to say something in the near future.

"After the first adverse impression of the city has passed, I now see A New Wilmington, one that will attract and charm visitors at first sight instead of offending them. With the children organized, every shabby old building and the water-closet can be covered with vines, and flower beds can adorn the rear yards of the humblest abodes. You can say that the people are on the right road. Keep it up."

DAVID G. WORTH BIBLE CLASS

Celebration Last Night of the First Anniversary of the Organization. Supper Served—Large Attendance.

The first anniversary of the David G. Worth Bible Class, of the Y. M. C. A., was appropriately observed with a supper at the rooms of the association last evening. In addition to the members of the class there were present a number of ministers and other invited guests, including several ladies. The occasion was one of the greatest interest to all present and the several addresses were of an inspiring and helpful nature.

Mr. H. G. Bowden, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., founder and teacher of the class, was toastmaster, which place he filled most acceptably. One of the principal addresses of the evening was made by Dr. George C. Worth, medical missionary to China. The class is named in honor of the late and lamented David G. Worth, father of Dr. Worth, and the members were exceedingly glad of the pleasure of having Dr. Worth present and as one of the speakers on the occasion of the first anniversary. Other addresses were made by the following: Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church; Mr. Andrew J. Howell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor of the Christian Church; Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church; Mr. J. Van Carter, secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Mr. W. M. Cumming, the latter reading a poem entitled, "Memories." The talks were limited to five minutes each and the speakers emphasized in their remarks the importance of Bible study.

The supper served was a most appetizing one and greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. Those serving were Miss Katie Foard, Miss Custys E. Meredith, Miss Sue Brinkley, Miss Gracie Craig, Miss Rosa Belle Kirkman.

Among those in attendance were Mr. H. G. Bowden, president of the class; Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. H. E. Beatty, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, Rev. C. M. Morton, Rev. John C. Wooten, Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Mr. W. M. Cumming, Mr. J. Vann Carter, Dr. George Worth and Mrs. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth, Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington, Miss Rose Grant, Mr. Ben Thees, Mr. W. A. McGirt, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. King, Miss Agnes Chasten, Mr. F. C. Hack, Mr. Henry McKoy, Mr. Virginius Hall, Mrs. L. A. Blue, Mrs. E. A. Bowden, and the following members of the class, each of whom was accompanied by a young lady: Mr. Owen Fillyaw with Miss Annie Smith; Mr. Leon Noel with Miss Katie Meredith; Mr. Herbert Davis with Miss Anna Cavanaugh; Mr. Chauncey Delamar with Miss Jennie V. Dushan; Mr. Henry Strauss with Miss Margaret Gaylor; Mr. Robert Lewis with Miss Annie Taylor; Mr. J. M. LeMoyne with Miss Eleanor Besselieu; Mr. Travers Lewis with Miss Reta Morse; Mr. C. C. Cashwell with Miss Jessie Lupo; Mr. R. C. Worsley with Miss Grace Pickard, and Mr. James Betts.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the trophy, a handsome cup, to the member of the class making the best record in attendance during the year. The trophy was won by Mr. Owen Fillyaw and was presented to him by Rev. John C. Wooten in a few appropriate remarks.

"Carmenta, the Faithful."

Beautiful Mexican love story—Grand Theatre today. **

Yard-wide Homespun, 3 3-4c.—Gaylord'se Premium Sale. **

READY CASH.

When a man or woman has opened an account with this bank and begun to handle their money by using the check system, their funds will begin to grow, and in a short time you may have ready cash in bank with which you can use when the "rainy day" is at hand. Open an account with

The Southern National Bank

THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Annual Dinner of Company A. Boys' Brigade, Given Last Night—Several Addresses and a Large Attendance.

Marking the 15th anniversary of the founding of an institution that has and will continue to wield a great influence among the boys and young men of the community, the annual dinner of Company A, Boys' Brigade, was given in the banquet hall of the handsome armory, corner Second and Church streets, last night, with practically all members of this division of the organization and several invited guests in attendance.

The institution was organized by Col. Walker Taylor, still its beloved leader and as the boys say, "Constitution," on February 14th, 1896, with a mere handful of youths, some of whom are still actively connected with the organization. The organization has grown from year to year and is an important factor in the development of the community. The anniversary celebration is always an occasion of more than ordinary interest in the life of the Brigade and one is safe in saying that perhaps no other event during the year is looked forward to with greater interest by the young men who compose this division.

The young men of the organization and the invited guests gathered in the assembly hall downstairs about 8 o'clock and at 8:30 o'clock they marched upstairs to the banquet hall, the married men leading the way, Col. Taylor requiring that the group of married men of the organization be given precedence over those who have not yet taken this important step in life. The single men brought up the rear, their position in the line indicating their chances of matrimony, though it sometimes occurs that the man on the rear is the first to yield to the entreaties of Cupid, and this may be the case with the line as it was formed last night. When all had gathered around the attractively decorated and well laden tables, prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, after which a most sumptuous menu was served by the wives of members of the organization. Among those who aided in the preparation of the spread were Mrs. Walker Taylor, Miss Sue Hall, Miss Fannie Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, and those serving were Mesdames J. Samuel Brittain, R. H. Orrell, McD. Reynolds, James A. Price, W. W. King, Jr., Harry Keen, Ernest Irving and W. R. Dosher.

Among those in attendance were Col. Walker Taylor, founder and head of the institution; Mr. Chas. Dushan, the capable and energetic secretary; C. C. Loughlin, Esq., Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and chaplain of the organization; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church; Mr. Preston Cumming, Messrs. C. C. Davis, O. C. Hill, Joe Salling, Dan Register, Harry Dixon, Tow Walker, John Burriss, Kelly Smith, Herndon Jewell, B. F. King, Jr., Robt. Kermon, Henry Fick, Glenn Pate, Albert Elmer, Albert Beach, Frank Brittain, Hiram King, Ralph Hodges, Henry Gerdes, John Fergus, Fleet Williams, J. Samuel Brittain, Albert Mott, Harry Thomas, McD. Reynolds, Albert Dosher, Ernest Irving, James Price, James M. Hall, Joseph Loughlin, Francis Garrison, Wilbur Dosher, John McAllister, Leonard Gore, J. A. Ferguson, Ralph Alderman, "Jean" Dixon, Harry Keen, Harry Walker, W. W. King, Jr., Henry Orrell, Porter Davis, J. Fred Russ and Walker Taylor, Jr.

After the inner man had been thoroughly satisfied from the many good things to eat spread before the company, Col. Taylor, who presided with his usual grace and dignity, made a few remarks, after which he introduced the first speaker of the evening, C. C. Loughlin, Esq., one of the old boys of the Brigade, a prominent member of the local bar, being a member of the firm of Kellum & Loughlin, to whom had been assigned the pleasant duty of giving a sketch of the history of the organization, which he did most admirably, calling to the mind of the older members present many pleasing and some humorous incidents in the years which have passed. He traced the growth of the institution from its inception to the present, calling attention to a number of things which have gone for the development of the organization and making it what it is today in the community. In conclusion he said that the best work is in present, the most perfect work is no doubt, in the future.

Its Obligation to Community.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, recognized as one of the ablest ministers in the South, whose remarks last night were in keeping with his well merited reputation as a speaker of great power. His subject was "What the Organization Owes to the Community," a broad theme. The speaker said that he would take it for granted that all owe the community something and whatever that is he wanted it to cluster around three things: Character, Citizenship and Christianity. Taking up the first, he said that all owe to the community character. The fundamental requirement of character is truthfulness first. The man who is false has nothing upon which to build, and there is no hope for him. No man worthy of the name ever perjures himself under any circumstances. If a man wants to amount to anything he must ring true as steel. Again, he must be a man of integrity—must have sterling honesty or he is not giving to the community what he owes to it. Again, a basis for this character is honor. Honor is a growth, coming down to us from the ages, but wherever it came from, we all know what it is to have a man of honor in our midst. There is nothing for which he can exchange his honor. The speaker then took up the second thing that the young men owe to the community, Citizenship, the highest standard of citizenship, and stressed the word of duty and admonished the young men to do their duty as citizens by the city, State and Nation. First, by a high regard for the law. Whenever mob rule comes and there is a flagrant disregard for law in any community, that community is in a bad way of disruption. Keep the law yourself and see that the law is enforced, urged the speaker. He said that this brought up another thought—when public duty comes in conflict with one's private interests, he too frequently gives way to his selfish interest. He considers what is best for him, what will put money into his pockets, and in this connection the speaker declared that the most dangerous man of a community is not always the lowest in rank. Dr. Wells did not dwell at length on the third point which he considers the young men owe to the community—Christianity—but he asserted that everything one has in this community comes from Christianity. One should be a Christian, looking at it even from the lowest standpoint. He urged the young men to stand for and with Christianity. In conclusion he said that if the young men give to the community Character, Citizenship and Christianity, the organization and what it stands for will be the better.

Mr. Preston Cumming was then called upon and made a short but very interesting and much appreciated impromptu address. Impromptu remarks were also made by Messrs. B. F. King, Jr., Joseph Loughlin and Wilbur Dosher, members of the company. The concluding feature of the evening was a heart-to-heart talk to the boys by Col. Taylor. His address was filled with suggestions and good advice for the young men composing the organization. He was given that close attention that is ever accorded him by the members of the association.

PROBLEM OF NON-SUPPORT

Country-Wide Investigation Being Made by Baltimorean—Letter of Inquiry Sent to Mayor MacRae.

In carrying out his plan for a country-wide investigation of the problem of non-support, which is giving all communities throughout the country no little concern, Henry Edward Warner, a citizen of Baltimore, has sent to Mayor Walter G. MacRae, of this city, a letter of inquiry as to how such cases are handled in North Carolina, particularly in Wilmington, which he considers the metropolis of the State. Mayor MacRae will send him the desired data. The letter to Mayor MacRae is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I am asking your assistance in a country-wide investigation I am making of the problem of non-support, and if you are interested I shall be glad to inform you of the result. In Maryland we have workhouse sentence or parole, or both, for the punishment of men who habitually fail or neglect to support their wives and families; but in the case of the workhouse sentence, there is no provision for adequate prison earnings, nor for the payment of any part of such earnings to the neglected family. How do you handle such cases in North Carolina, and especially in Wilmington, the most populous center? Have you provision for the support of the family by compulsory labor of deserting husband? How does your law work out, when practically applied, toward the correction of the habit of non-support, which is becoming a National evil?

"I will deeply appreciate any information you may give me, and especially any instances of successfully applied methods, whether by direction of the law or as individual practice of the courts. Thanking you for whatever assistance you may lend,

"Sincerely,

"HENRY EDWARD WARNER.

"N. B.—You can see that under our system the law punishes not the offender, but the innocent victims of the offense."

There have recently been a number of abandonment cases in Wilmington, against both whites and colored, and they have been considered with no little concern by the courts. As is brought out in the letter quoted above, to send the defendants guilty of this serious offense to the county roads, means that the innocent women and children bear the brunt of the suffering, and wherever possible it has been the policy in the local courts to get the offending husband and father to agree to pay so much each week for the support of his wife and his offspring and to insure a faithful performance of his obligation require a bond with responsible persons as surety. This does not work any hardship on the defendant, for he is never required to pay more than he can give from his earnings and leave something for his own support, and is far better for the wife and children than if the man were sent to the roads, for then all the wife and children would get would be the consolation, while suffering for the bare necessities of life, that the man who neglected his duty toward them, was being punished for his neglect by service on the roads, which does not provide food for the hungry nor raiment. The method adopted here, or which seems to be pretty generally in vogue, seems to be the most logical solution of the problem from a local standpoint, and so far as is known in every case where bonds have been given the offending husband has fulfilled and is still fulfilling his agreement. The announcement of the result of the country-wide investigation of the problem will be received with no little interest here as well as throughout the country, for this offense is not confined to any particular community.

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What Our Out-of-Town Friends Say:

(From Pender Chronicle.)

Earthquakes are rather unusual in Eastern Carolina, and when a shaking up does happen it is all the more effective. Wilmington experienced a severe shake up yesterday when the mammoth Ladies' Furnishing Store of Platt & Haar trembled in the balance and let fall its $60,000 stock forty points. Rumblings of this earthquake have been heard for the past ten days and fair warning was given in the last issue of the Chronicle. The forecasters predict that this earthquake will last for ten days and that every buyer in Eastern Carolina will feel the effects.

This is the first sale this reliable firm has ever put on and the cause for holding this sale is to get ready for a change in business. They do not expect to sell anything on credit hereafter. All who know these gentlemen know that Platt & Haar on an article means quality.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The George Davis Children's Chapter will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the leader, Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Arrangements have been completed for a ladies' tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. There will probably be a large number of entrants for the tournament. Golf balls will be given as prizes.

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The Richmond Times-Dispatch of February 16th has the following of local social interest: "Mrs. Austin H. Burr, of 2006 Monument avenue, was hostess at a very handsome reception yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Peck, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Edna Dunham, of New York, niece of Mrs. Oliver J. Sands, of this city. Receiving with Mrs. Burr, besides the guests of honor, were Mrs. Malvern Patterson and Mrs. O. J. Sands. The house decorations were in Spring flowers, and the table was especially attractive with its centerpiece of lilies of the valley and violets, while the candles were shaded in white and silver. About 200 guests were included in the invitations. Miss Peck has stayed in Richmond on several previous occasions and has been entertained a great deal during her visits here."

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THE LOCAL SOURCE OF FOOD SUPPLY, THE SUBJECT

The Home Science Department of Sorosis held an unusually interesting and enthusiastic meeting in the library rooms at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The subject for discussion was the local source of food supply, a plea for cleaner markets. The ladies throughout the city have had this matter under consideration and discussion for some time, and recently Sorosis and other ladies petitioned the Board of Aldermen for the enactment of an ordinance requiring that all meats and vegetables offered for sale be properly screened and also providing for the refrigeration of meats. It is believed and most earnestly hoped that the Aldermen will have a meeting shortly and adopt the ordinance in accordance with the petition. Members of the board seem to be favorable to the ordinance and as soon as the committee is ready to report the meeting will probably be called. The programme for the meeting yesterday afternoon was in charge of Mrs. L. A. Knapp and Mrs. Adolph Goodman, and a number of most interesting papers were read. The next regular meeting of the department will be held March 3rd. The subject is: "The Up-to-Date Home," and the programme will be in charge of Mrs. Hugh MacRae and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., of Burgaw, spent last night in the city on a business trip.

—Mrs. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Humphrey, corner of Fourth and Walnut streets.

—John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, went up to Lumberton yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his friend and former law partner, Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton.

—The many friends of Mr. R. P. McClammy, proprietor of the Evening Dispatch, were delighted to see him able to be at his office yesterday, after his recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. McClammy is rapidly regaining his strength and hopes to be restored to his perfect health in a few days.

MACOMBER'S DITCH NUISANCE.

Bill Will be Sent to Legislature Providing for Improvement.

The Commissioners of Streets held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider a bill which had been drafted to be enacted into law at the present session of the General Assembly providing for the immediate improvement of Macomber's ditch, which has long been a source of much complaint and, according to physicians, endangering the health of the community.

Capt. Louis Belden presided and in attendance were Commissioners Worth, Brady and Heyer. The bill, when it is finally put in shape, will be sent to Representative Kellum and Senator Bellamy, with the request that they secure its passage in the General Assembly.

The general provision of the bill is that the proper city officials of the city of Wilmington be empowered to take such steps as they deem necessary to properly drain, lay out and improve the property included in the territory, in order to abate the nuisance of the ditch; also gives the right to assess the property owners adjacent, not exceeding one-third of the total cost of the improvement, this assessment being based upon the benefits and damages to the property by reason of said improvement; provides for a lien on the real estate until the amount is paid, which is made payable in three, six and nine months after the work has been done; and also provides for a commission to asesss the damages and benefits accruing to adjacent property owners by reason of the improvement. Roughly, these are some of the features of the bill, which will be given in its entirety within a few days. Mr. Worth stated at the meeting yesterday that he has always contended that the improvement of the section through which the ditch runs will benefit all the property owners adjacent, and they should be required to pay a portion of the cost.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Kate T. Cumming, W. M. Cumming and wife transfer to B. Corprew and wife, of Norfolk, Va., for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wooster, 66 feet west of Sixth street.

—The British steamer Potomac, Capt. Wamsley, cleared yesterday with 2,000 bales of cotton for Liverpool via Newport News, where she will finish receiving cargo for foreign export. The vessel and cargo are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Southport News: "Interest is still at a high pitch over the W. B. & S. Railroad to Southport. The work is being pushed as speedily as possible and nothing will be left undone by the promoters, whose intention it is to have the road here by June 30th."

—Cato Boney, colored, for several years an employe at the Champion Compress, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home on Bladen street, of acute indigestion. A singular coincidence is that his father died last Saturday and was buried Sunday of this week.

—Mr. Andrew J. Howell, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit of Immanuel Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach at Phoenix in the morning and return to the city in time to conduct the evening service.

—Statement of case on appeal to Supreme Court in the case of Susan M. Gregg, administratrix, against the City of Wilmington, was sent to Raleigh yesterday by the Clerk of Superior Court. The statement of appeal of Mr. James F. Woolvin, who is a party defendant, will be forwarded in a few days. Both the City of Wilmington and Mr. Woolvin appeal.

—Oscar Millis, a young white man of this city, was arrested late Thursday afternoon on a warrant sent here from Zara, Bladen county, charging him with disposing of mortgaged property. The young man, who says he will be able to make a satisfactory adjustment of the matter, was committed to jail in default of $100 bond awaiting the arrival of an officer from Bladen county.

THE AVIATION MEET.

Pictures of Birdmen and Their Machnies at Baxter's—Inquiries.

As indicating the interest taken in the aviation meet to be held here early in March, a letter of inquiry was received by the Star yesterday from a town in the territory asking for the dates of the big occasion. The writer was referred to yesterday morning's paper, which had not been received when the inquiry was written. There can be no doubt that an immense crowd will visit Wilmington on the dates of the exhibition and Mr. Herbst, the local manager, has inaugurated a campaign of advertising throughout the territory that is bound to bring results.

Yesterday some excellent photographs of the aviators and their machines were placed on exhibition at Baxter's Place, on Front street, and local interest ran high. Mr. Herbst is arranging every detail as speedily as possible and the meet will take place here under the most favorable auspices.

Death of Little Son.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Davis will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their young son, Edwin Harriss Davis, which occurred at the family residence, No. 314 North Seventh street, yesterday morning. The child was in the third year of his age, having been born October 6th, 1908. The funeral will be held from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church.

Live Quail Are Wanted.

An interesting advertisement in another column is that advertising for a large number of live quail. These are wanted for propagating purposes in the western part of the State and the price offered would seem quite attractive to farmer boys all over this section. The advertisement gives particulars.

WOMAN SUFFERS TERRIBLE PAIN

Letter From Bigstone Gap, Va., Describing Experience of Mrs. Lawson in That City.

Bigstone Gap, Va.—"I suffered for four years," writes Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson, of this place, "with terrible pains in the small of my back and in my left side. I tried three doctors, but the medicine I took from them did me no good.

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..Theatrical..

The Academy tonight will present "The City," the great Clyde Fitch play that last season held New York in a grip of intense feeling. It was pronounced the strongest play New York has had in years and so this season when it was decided to place it on the road a strong and successful bid was made for it to play the Schloss theatres.

The company that will present it is the original one and is managed by the Shuberts, which should be testimony quite sufficient as to its high character. The attraction has been greatly praised by the press everywhere and those who miss tonight's event at the Academy will miss one of the most brilliant of the season.

"The City," was produced by the Messrs Shubert at the Lyric Theatre during the latter part of last season and on the opening night created a greater amount of enthusiasm than any play that was ever seen in New York. This was not due in the main to the fact that staid theatre-goers were witnessing the last play of this typical American writer, but on account of the vital, tremendous situation which brings the stirring second act to an overwhelming close.

The locale for the first act of the piece is laid in Middleburg, N. Y., where George Rand, Sr., a banker of this village, makes his home. Mrs. Rand, her son George, and two daughters, Cicely and Teresa, long for life in the city. Their existence in Middleburgh is a dreary monotone. Not so, however, with George Rand, Sr. He is the father of an illegitimate child whom he has, more out of sympathy than anything else, tried to bring up in Middleburgh, giving him every opportunity for advancement. This offspring, George Frederick Hannock, is not only ungrateful but a malicious scoundrel. He is the victim of the morphine habit, and, unable to follow any vocation, he compels the banker from time to time to advance him various sums of money. This he does, however, without any tacit knowledge of his birth, although he realizes he has some hold upon the financier. His demands become so insistent that he threatens the life of the old man. The blow proves too much. Rand is stricken with apoplexy, but before his death he tells of his sin to his legitimate son.

The father removed, the Rand family now sees its way clear to move to the city. Realizing that the responsibility of Hannock now rests upon his own shoulders, the son, George Rand, Jr., takes the fiend to New York, where he installs him as his private secretary. After several years in business, Rand decides to enter politics, and in the second act of the play, which occurs at the home of the Rands on Fifth Avenue, he is about to accept the nomination for Governor of the State of New York.

Hannock is now using the same tactics on the son as he did on the father. Realizing that if his employer is successful in politics, some good may come to him, he demands of Rand's campaign manager that he be "fixed." The campaign manager insists that Hannock be discharged, whereupon Rand informs him that he cannot get rid of him, implying that both he and his family are under obligations to the dissolute secretary. Other pressure is brought to bear, however, and Rand faces Hannock, the secretary declares that he cannot be discharged.

"The Cow and the Moon."

A new production, for which unlimited success is unreservedly predicted, is Mr. Chas. A. Sellon's latest effort to tempt the public shekels theatre ward. "The Cow and the Moon," which appears at the Academy Monday night. Taking its title from those dear old fables of Mother Goose it offers an evening of fun equally pleasing to the entire family and provokes as many laughs from mamma and papa as from the younger ones.

By the usual processes of musical comedy logic and assisted by an astonishing wealth of scenic equipment, a story of what happened on a trip from Not MuchVille, Ind., to the Moon is more or less clearly evolved and, from the appearance of the talented Mr. Sellon as the well remembered "Happy", the fun continues fast and furious until the final happy ending of the intricate situations involved with his first entrance. Seats went on sale this morning.

"Grand Theatre."

Saturday being the biggest day of the week, naturally calls for the biggest offering and true to the call the "Grand" presents the biggest and best bill of the week. "Carmenta, the Faithful," is a picture that calls for special mention, being a love story of the most dramatic kind; not only does it teach a lesson but gives one an insight into the every-day life among the Mexicans. The scenes are laid in that beautiful country of palms and anyone might easily imagine he had been through Mexico after seeing the picture. "A Day on the French Battleship Justice" gives one an exact reproduction of the every-day life on a big man of war. "The Telephone" is another very interesting picture showing how the fire department is called over the 'phone to extinguish a fire, and shows a most realistic view of a big conflagration. "A Double Elopement" is a new Lubin comedy and as the name signifies tells the story of a funny romance. Some time ago the Grand offered a picture under the same name and the management wishes to call attention to the fact that this is an entirely different picture and was made by a different company. Mr. Morgan has selected for today's song, "The Yiddisher Cowboy," which is a riot and should not be missed. The orchestra will sing the chorus which will help out and the audience is requested to join in and have a good time. The orchestra will play a special programme and as a feature will play any request numbers that may be sent in, just ask an usher and he will deliver the message to the leader, who will gladly play any and all requests. The "Grand" will be found a most delightful and comfortable place to rest an hour after a tedious Saturday's shopping. The doorse open at 11 A. M.

Joyland.

As usual the little Market street theatre was "packed to the brim" yesterday, and many favorable comments were heard as to the swell programme presented. We tell you what, that "Tweedlum" picture was "some class" and then some, as the laughs he brought forth clearly demonstrated. The programme today was chosen especially for the large Saturday crowds, and is, if possible, even better than yesterday's. The feature is one of the most exciting and thrilling of the motion picture world. Every good old Southerner should see it as it gives old Dixie the best of the bargain all through. Another fine picture for today is "On Kentucky Soil. The third will be a delightful and wholesome comedy picture, "The Homeless Boy," which also has a fine vein of drama running all through it. Mr. Reilly is certainly making a hit with Joylanders, as his songs are chosen with particular regard to the kind of music to which his voice is best suited. The admission is always 5 cents, and all new programme every day.

The Bijou Today.

The usual attractive Saturday bill is offered at the Bijou today. The feature picture will be "What Shall We Do With Our Old," a story founded upon an actual occurrence in New York City. It is a greater problem than one realizes at first casual thought. There is the pension for the soldier, but for the useful citizen wounded in the battle of life—nothing. "Romance in the Rockies," is the subject of another picture which should prove attractive to the large number of Saturday patrons of the theatre, and in addition "The Parisian," a drama, and "Venice", a scenic production, will be shown. The song today is "I Don't Want Your Diamonds, All I Want is You."

Palace—Herrmann Closes.

Today Prof. Herrmann, Jr., the Great, will perform all of the many tricks in magic and slight-of-hand that he has used during the week; assembling them all into about forty minutes of spell-binding mystery. Everyone praises his work and the rapidity with which he executes his trunk escape and releases from the cross is the talk of the town. It is seldom that such an act is produced on the vaudeville stage, appreciating which, there have been unsually many persons at each performance. Mr. Frank Nash is as good a banjoist as any one wants to hear, and Fred Robb is a clever comedian, adding comedy to the programme; Mr. Whitten's illustrated number fills in the musical part of the show and the photo-plays with all of this form a wonderful popular price attraction. The pictures today include "The Poor Student," "Fatty's Bath," and "Her Diary." Performances tomorrow practically continuous from 3:30—the show running long, however, in the evening theatre will open at 7:15.

FACTS

We unloaded a carload of those attractive E. M. F. "30" touring cars at 3:00 P. M. yesterday.

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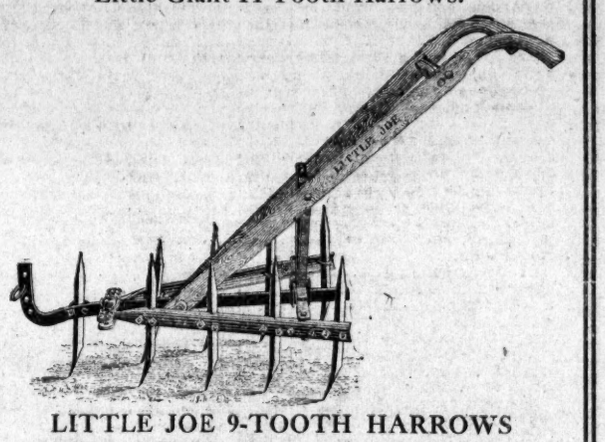

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

Conflicting Reports Caused Irregularity During the Day—Traders Concerned About Scott Bill. Features.

New York, Feb. 17.—Conflicting reports regarding the chances of the anti-futures bill in the Senate caused much irregularity in the cotton market during today's trading, but generally speaking, the undertone was steadier and prices closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 10 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 9 points in response to better cables than expected and on a renewal of yesterday's buying movement. Early reports indicating that the Scott bill would probably fail to pass the Senate committee seemed to help the market and while there was irregularity during the morning prices gradually worked up to a net gain of about 12 to 18 points. This carried the price of May deliveries up to 14.02 or 32 points above the low level of yesterday morning, whe nthe upward movement was checked by the realizing of recent buyers for a reaction. Following Washington advices indicating that the Scott bill had been reported by the committee, although with amendments and without recommendations, offerings became heavy and there was a sharp break carrying prices back to practically the closing figures of last night. This break probably reflected nervousness and apprehensions concerning the influence of conflicting reports as to the chances of the bill before it could be finally disposed of rather than any fear of its actually becoming a law, for selling did not become aggressive and the market in the late trading rallied several points from the lowest under renewed covering with the close generally 8 to 10 points higher on the old crop months.

The into-sight figures proved a little heavier than expected and there was a comparatively small loss of stock at the counted interior towns, but spinners' takings for the week made a fairly liberal showing and Southern spot advices continued generally bullish as to conditions in the interior.

Southern spot markets as officially reported early were 1-8c lower to 1-8c higher; generally unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports 25,257 bales against 38,492 last week and 14,943 last year; for the week 135,000 bales, against 177,173 last week and 104,592 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,569 bales against 1,532 last year, and at Houston 4,018 bales against 2,012 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.00; middling gulf 14.25; sales 4,300 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	.....	.....	.....	13.09
March	13.75	13.85	13.70	13.78
April	13.82	13.92	13.82	13.87
May	13.91	14.02	13.86	13.94
June	.....	.....	.....	13.97
July	13.95	14.07	13.88	13.97
August	13.68	13.75	13.69	13.65
October	12.72	12.77	12.62	12.69
December	12.63	12.64	12.63	12.61

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14⅜; net receipts, 7,492; gross receipts, 7,492; sales, 1,150; stock, 159,368; coastwise, 405.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 4,569; gross receipts, 4,569; sales, 875; stock, 188,959; continent, 1,269; coastwise, 757.

Mobile—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 107; gross receipts, 107; stock, 26,678.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 2,155; gross receipts, 2,155; sales, 100; stock, 94,849; coastwise, 1,513.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 80; gross receipts, 80; stock, 22,256; coastwise, 625.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 305; gross receipts, 305; sales, 41; stock, 9,460; Great Britain, 2,000; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 495; gross receipts, 495; sales, 314; stock, 22,381; coastwise, 700.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14½; net receipts, 2,084; gross receipts, 2,084; stock, 5,284; coastwise, 3,000.

New York—Quiet, 14.00; net receipts, 312; gross receipts, 2,047; sales, 400; stock, 291,716; continent, 79; coastwise, 873.

Boston—Quiet, 14.00; net receipts, 134; gross receipts, 1,648; stock, 4,091; Great Britain, 2,175.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.25; stock, 7,551.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 788; gross receipts, 788; stock, 330; coastwise, 458.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 2,641; gross receipts, 2,641; stock, 4,748; France, 6,325; continent, 5,632.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,378; gross receipts, 4,378; continent, 4,348.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 217; gross receipts, 217; coastwise, 217.

Total today at all ports—Net, 25,727; Great Britain, 4,175; France, 6,325; continent, 11,328; stock, 837,606.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 141,586; Great Britain, 61,071; France, 16,242; continent, 87,768; Japan, 2,712.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,479,096; Great Britain, 2,821,341; France, 773,298; continent, 2,202,795; Japan, 105,482; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 4,018; gross receipts, 4,018; shipments, 4,111; sales, 639; stock, 84,310.

Augusta—Quiet, 14⅜; net receipts, 511; gross receipts, 511; shipments, 358; sales, 78; stock, 50,226.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 1,512; gross receipts, 3,374; shipments, 4,256; sales, 1,700; stock, 193,925.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; net receipts, 398; gross receipts, 3,512; shipments, 3,114; stock, 22,512.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,372; gross receipts, 1,372; shipments, 887; stock, 19,420.

Little Rock—Firm, 14¼; net receipts, 165; gross receipts, 165; shipments, 332; stock, 31,722.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅜; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 60; shipments, 20; sales, 90; stock, 100.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,036; gross receipts, 13,012; shipments, 13,278; sales, 2,507; stock, 411,215.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, prime, at 12½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 4c. to 4¼c. for Jumbos; 3½c. to 3¾c. for Fancy Hand Picked; 3¼c. to 3½c. for Machine Picked; 2¾c. to 3c. for Shelling stock.

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Br. str. Potomac, Wamsley, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Potomac, 2,000 bales of cotton, valued at $150,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Steamers.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Majory Brown, 1,061 tons, Hensen, C. D. Mafflit.

Potomac, 2,355 tons, Wamsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Jellinge (Dan.), 1,068 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,135 tons, Barsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Perry Sitzer, 1,208 tons, Risley, C. D. Mafflit.

G. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Carteret, C. D. Mafflit.

Robert H. McCurdy, 602 tons, Watts, C. D. Mafflit.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflit.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflit.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—305 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 308 barrels tar.

Total—305 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 411 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Flour quiet and unsettled.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2, red 94 3-4, elevator and 94 3-4 fob afloat. Futures closed at 7-8 to 1c. net decline. May 97 1-4 to 98 9-16; July closed 96.

Corn—Spot steady; enw No. 2, 51 1-2 fob afloat. Futures closing 1-8c. net higher. May 56 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; new No. 2, 51 inal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined sugar quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed firm at a net advance of 8 to 12 points. Spot coffee quiet, Rio No. 7, 12c.; Santos No. 4, 12 3-4. Mild coffee nominal, Cordova 13 3-4 and 15 3-4.

Butter—Easy; creamery extras 26 1-2 to 27 1-2; do. thirds 17 to 18.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered selected extras 18 1-2 to 19 1-2; do. first 17 to 17 1-2; do. seconds 15 to 16; do. dirties No. 1, 14; do. No. 2 13; refrigerator first 12 1-2 to 13; do. seconds 11 to 12. State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 22 to 24; do. gathered white 21 to 23; do. hennery browns 19 to 20; do. gathered brown and mixed 17 1-2 to 19; Western gathered whites 20 to 22.

Potatoes—Easy.

Cabbages—Dull, prices unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was firm early on covering of shorts and new speculative buying. Futures closed six points higher to one lower. Feb. 6.74 to 6.77; March 6.73 to 6.75; April 6.78 to 6.80; May 6.80 to 6.81; July 7.86 to 6.90.

Prime crude 5.54 to 5.60; prime summer yellow 6.70 to 6.90; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.50; prime summer white 6.85 to 7.30.,

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 86½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	85
Tar	411
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 176 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—305 bales; same day last year, 746 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 11.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams, 15; shoulders, old, 15; and sides, 15c.

EGGS—Dull, 15 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, good demand, 40 to 50c.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—8 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—Out of season.

PEAS—White peas, $2.75 to $3.00; cow peas, $2.00 per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—**New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.**

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8345 to 4.8365 for 60 day bills and at 4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 7-8 to 4.83 1-8. Bar silver 52 1-8. Mexican dollars 45. Money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, offered at 2. Time loans easier, 60 days 3 per cent., 90 days 3 to 3 1-4, and six months 3 1-2.

UNSETTLED DAY FOR STOCKS

Resulted in Material Recovery of Prices from Effects of Yesterday's Selling Movement—Market Nervous.

New York, Feb. 17.—A day of nervous and unsettled trading in stock exchange resulted in material recovery of prices from the effects of yesterday's selling movement. The market sold off at the opening, quickly rallied, declined again after a period of dullness, and late in the day advanced a second time, the net result being fair gains for most of the active issues. In the light of today's development it is believed that yesterday's liquidation was participated in in no small measure by a series of bear drives, and that the selling movement probably was carried too far. The short interest apparently is now quite large, and seems to be composed of the professional element which early in the year led the bull movement. The stronger technical position of the market was thus indicated explained its ability to respond readily to support which was offered whenever the selling movement gathered headway.

In its nervous state the market gave more attention to reports of the serious illness of a leading financier than would have been the case had sentiment been more confident, but these reports met with prompt denial, and stocks with which this financier is identified were among the strongest in the list. Reading was an especial object of attack, and gave way before a rather violent onslaught in the afternoon but shared in the general recvery.

The day brought forth no developments of moment from the Wall street point of view and a period of uncertainty is looked for over the week-end, pending resumption of sittings of the Supreme Court on Monday.

Missouri Pacific once more was singled out for attention by reason of its erratic course. After selling at a substantial loss it made a full recovery. It was reported unofficially that huge expenditures are to be authorized by the new controlling interests to place the property on a plane of high efficiency.

Application was made by the Erie for permission to issue approximately $14,000,000 of notes and bonds to meet maturing obligations.

The declaration of a dividend of one per cent. on Southern preferred for no specific period, was announced at the close of the market, and confirmed rumors long prevalent in the financial district. This is the first dividend on this stock since October of 1907, and may be accepted as a sure indication of the improved financial condition of the property.

Foreign markets were depressed by tension between Russian and China. Russian securities declined on the Paris course. Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $2,932,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today were 458,600 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	.101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	.101
U. S. 3s, registered	.102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	.102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	.116
U. S. 4s, coupon	.116
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78½
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel and Tel, cv. 4s	107¾
American Tobacco 4s	83¾
American Tobacco 6s	107½
Armour and Co. 4½s	93¾
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	108½
Atchison cv. 5s	109¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅝
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83⅜
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96⅝
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97½
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. deb. 4s	92⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89¼
Colorado Industrial 5s	79½
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98⅜
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¾
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver and Rio Grande, ref. 5s	92¼
Distillers' 5s	78½
Erie, prior lien 4s	86
Erie, gen. 4s	75½
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	79
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	71⅝
General Electric cv. 5s	149½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	67½
Japan 4s	89
Japan 4½s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¾
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86
Missouri Pacific 4s	79½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94⅞
New York Central gen. 3½s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	93
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 4s	134
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	106
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98½
Northern Pacific 4s	100¾
Northern Pacific 3s	70¾
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¾
Penn. con. 4s	103¾
Reading gen. 4s	97¼
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81½
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¼
Seaboard Air Line 5s	75⅞
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95¼
Southern Railway 5s	107½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77⅝
Union Pacific 4s	100⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104½
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96½
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106¼
Virginia-Carolina Chem 5s	101⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	109⅜
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	85¾
Western Maryland 4s	80¼
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93⅛

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	64¾
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	44¾
American Can	9⅝
American Car and Foundry	55½
American Cotton Oil	39
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	20¼
American Linseed	12⅛
American Locomotive	40⅝
American Smelting and Refining	78¼
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	49¾
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	33½
Anaconda Mining Co	39¼
Atchison	105⅞
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	104½
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid T	78¾
Canadian Pacific	212
Central Leather	31⅜
Central Leather, pf	104¾
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	84⅞
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	23
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46⅜
Chicago and North Western	147½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	126¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	68
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅜
Colorado and Southern	56¾
Consolidated Gas	141½
Corn Products	13⅞
Delaware and Hudson	168¾
Denver and Rio Grande	33½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	71¾
Distillers' Securities	35¾
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	39⅝
General Electric	153¾
Great Northern, pfd	128¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62
Illinois Central	133
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	53¾
Inter Harvester	117¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	16¾
International Paper	10½
International Pump	42
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60½
Lacledo Gas	111¾
Louisville and Nashville	146¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	144¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	57¾
National Biscuit	122½
National Lead	56½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37½
New York Central	111½
New York, Ontario and Western	43¾
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	70¾
Northern Pacific	126⅝
Pacific Mail	25⅞
Pennsylvania	126⅞
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	34¾
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	157⅜
Republic Steel	34¾
Republic Steel, pfd	98
Rock Island Co	31⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	61½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42¾
St. Louis Southwestern	32¾
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	118
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	64½
Tennessee Copper	37⅝
Texas and Pacific	28½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	52
Union Pacific	178
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅝
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	44½
United States Steel	79¼
United States Steel, pfd	118¾
Utah Copper	45½
Virginia-Carolina Chem	65⅜
Wabash	16⅝
Wabash, pfd	36½
Western Maryland	30½
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	73½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A fresh low record for the season was made today in the price of wheat. Every option sold cheaper than at any time previous for the crop. Heavy general rains effectually breaking the drought in Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma formed the main reason why closing figures were 1⅛ to 1⅛@1⅜c. under last night. In corn the outcome was a net loss of ⅛@⅜c. Oats finished unchanged to a shade off and provisions at 2½@12½c. advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90@91⅛; No. 3, red, 88@91; No. 2, hard, 90@92; No. 3, hard, 88@91; No. 1, northern, 98@1.01; No. 2, northern, 97@99; No. 3, northern, 96@98; No. 2, spring, 89½@98; No. 3, spring, 88@95; velvet chaff, 85@95; durum, 82@91.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47½; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 44¾@45½; No. 3, white, 44¾@45½; No. 3, yellow, 45@45½; No. 4, 42½@43½; No. 4, white, 42½@43½; No. 4, yellow, 42½@43½.

Oats—No. 2, 31; No. 2, white, 31⅜@32¼; No. 3, white, 30¾@31½; No. 4, white, 30@31¼; standard, 31¼@32.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	91⅝	92¼	90⅝	90⅝
July	90¾	90¾	89¼	89⅝
Sept	89⅝	90	88½	88⅞
Corn:				
May	48¾	49¼	48⅝	48⅝
July	50	50¼	49⅞	49⅞
Sept	51	51¼	50⅞	50⅞
Oats:				
May	31⅜	31⅞	31⅜	31⅝
July	31½	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝
Sept	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31¼
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.32½	17.70	17.50	17.67½
July	16.97½	17.02½	16.90	17.00
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.40	9.42½	9.37½	9.40
July	9.32½	9.35	9.30	9.35
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.40	9.47½	9.40	9.47½
July	9.25	9.27½	9.22½	9.27½
Sept	9.20	9.27½	9.20	9.27½

LIVERPOOL SHARPLY HIGHER.

Market Opened at Improvement of Ten Points—Features of Day.

(Special Star Telgram.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Liverpool was sharply higher this morning, which was natural after the recent decline. In response to these cables our market opened at an improvement of some 10 points, the advance finally carrying July over 14 cents. Here some Western selling and further pressure from the South brought a setback to the market which again gradually recovered, closing some 10 points above last night's prices. We should expect that there would be further recovery especially as there is a moderate trade demand around this level, but the movement of the crop continues on a scale much above anticipations and it is the consequent pressure of hedges from the South which checks the rallies. Liverpol is due unchanged in the morning.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 17.—For the week ending Friday, Feb. 17:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 141,586.

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during same week last year, 105,270.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,479,096.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,911,290.

Exports for the week, 167,796.

Exports for same week last year, 124,507.

Total exports since September 1st, 5,904,541.

Total exports same date last year, 4,412,910.

Stock at all United States ports, 837,606.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 647,228.

Stock at all interior towns, 601,284.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 682,362.

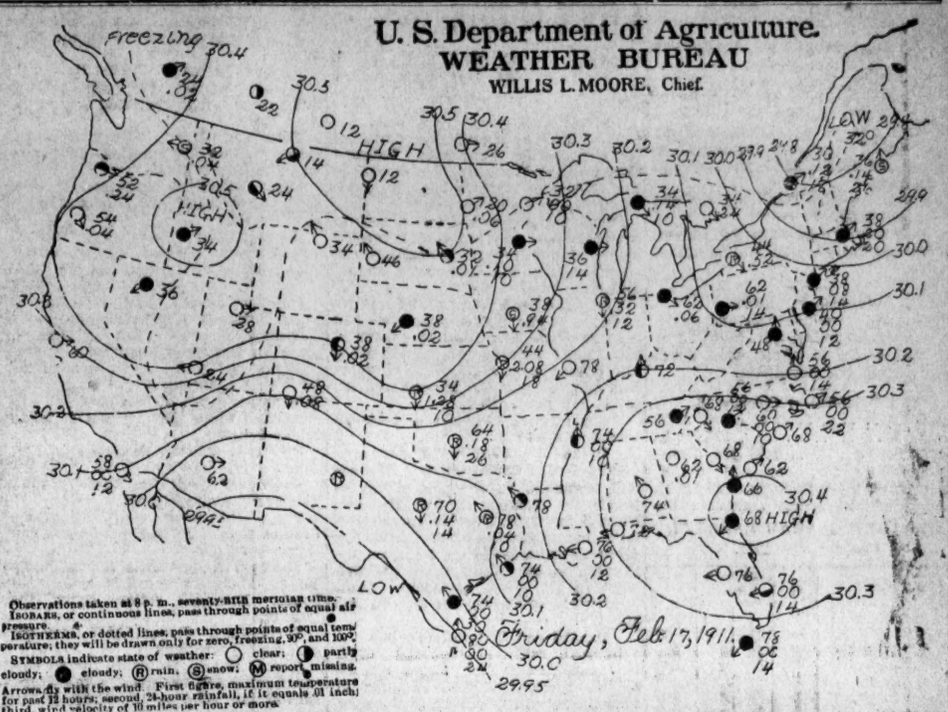
Stock at Liverpool, 1,312,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 988,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 105,000.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—The cotton goods markets rule quiet and easy. South Carolina cotton manufacturers will begin curtailing production one week a month February 27th. Yarns are dull. Local wool markets are quiet and weak.



A GLOOMY WEEK FOR COTTON

Clouds Have Been Gathering Over Market With a Vengeance—Fears Widespread About Scott Bill.

New York, Feb. 17.—It has again been a rather dark week for the cotton market. Clouds have been gathering over it with a vengeance. Fears have been widespread that the bill passed last Summer by the House of Representaties prohibiting speculative trading in cotton futures, may be passed shortly by the United States Senate. It is feared that its passage would disrupt the intricate machinery of the cotton trade in this country and could have no other effect than to put the farmer at the mercy of the spinner and thus bring about much lower prices than have existed during the last few years, especially during the heaviest pressure of the marketing of the crop, say in October, November and December. The suspense is universal as the bill prohibits the transmission of messages relating to speculative trading in futures by telegraph, telephone, cable or other means of communication between States or territories and foreign nations. In addition to this, receipts have been liberal, and large trade both in this country and in Europe is sluggist, famine and plague in China due. American spinners are curtailing production. Texas reports indicate an increased acreage with some cotton already planted and finally there has been at least enough rain in Texas to afford some relief from the protracted drought in that State. Big selling has taken place here for New York, Western and Southern account, spot trade at the South and Liverpool has as a rule been reported quiet, but this support has been lacking, stop-loss orders have been caught on the way down and in short the market has been considerably demoralized. It is true on the other hand, that exports have been large. Bombay receipts have been light, Liverpool's spot sales have latterly increased, English buying at New York has within a day or two been larger, the Bank of England rate of discount has been reduced, the New York stock of certificated cotton is steadily decreasing, receipts have at times shown some signs of falling off, may believe that a rally is due after so protracted a decline and it is worthy of remark that despite the fears of anti-option legislation, a membership in the New York cotton exchange has lately been sold at $14,900, an advance of $100 over the last previous sale. Some believe, too, that the provisions of the Scott anti-option bill are so drastic that there is no likelihood that the Senate will pass it or if it does, and it recoies the executive approval, that it cannot stand the test of an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The bill does not include grain or provisions as it passed the House of Representatives, and it is argued that if it is passed by the Senate in the same shape that it will be invidious and unconstitutional distinction at the expense of the cotton trade of the country. However this may be, the cotton trade have talked, thought, nor dreamed of little else but anti-option bills for days and delegations in opposition to the measure have been sent to Washington by the New Orleans and New York Cotton Exchanges whose very existence is threatened by such legislation. The market closed stronger today on covering of shorts and hopes that the Scott anti-option bill may not pass at this session of Congress.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st

Galveston	2,460,677
New Orleans	1,289,872
Mobile	227,713
Savannah	1,289,476
Charleston	263,088
Wilmington	381,474
Norfolk	313,025
Baltimore	90,951
New York	6,645
Boston	31,450
Newport News	1,788
Philadelphia	315
San Francisco	35,187
Brunswick	200,443
Port Townsend	43,777
Pensacola	104,612
Portland, Ore	300
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	162,959
Jacksonville	90,632
El Paso	35
Laredo	340
Gulfport	31,523
Georgetown	931
Texas City	280,084
Minor Ports	3,969
Total	7,479,096

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TRADE REVIEW FOR WEEK.

Retail Trade Hampered by Warm Weather in South.

New York, Feb. 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Retail trade has been hampered by warm weather in the South, Southwest and West, while snow storms in the East and Northwest have deterred distribution, thus negativing the designed effect of clearance sales. Wholesale trade has improved a little at the Southwest—more cheerful there indeed than for a long time past—but business as a whole is backward, and buyers who are now visiting the central markets are purchasing conservatively. This attitude, especially as applied to the textiles, is probably engendered by the unsettling influences created by the recent sharp declines in raw cotton, while the prospects of a late opening of the Spring season is also a deterring factor.

In the iron and steel markets the general tendencies signify gradual but substantial betterment. Improvement is noted in orders for and specifications on finished goods.

Such lines as farm machinery, implements, seeds and fertilizers are very active, which suggests early farm work and probably more extensive cultivation if not increased crop areas. Open, Spring-like weather has favored building operations which tend to become more active. Railway traffic is irregular, though some roads are doing well. However, idle cars are numerous and greatly on the excess of last year. Collections on the whole lag, though some lines are favored with pretty prompt payments.

Business failures for the week ending February 16th, in the United States were 235 against 291 last week and 269 in the like week of 1910.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 5,037,485 Bales—Countries.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,037,485 against 5,168,374 last week and 4,66,-203 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,899,485 against 4,022,374 last week and 3,370,203 last year and on all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,138,000 against 1,146,000 last week and 1,296,-000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,937,000 against 2,536,000 last year, in Egypt 259,000 against 195,000 last year, in India 446,000 aginst 632,000 last year, and in the United States 1,400,000 against 1,302,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand, Pric esNine Points Higher.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Spot in fair demand, prices nine points higher. American middling fair 8.00; good middling 7.68; middling 7.56; low middling 7.36; good ordinary 7.10; ordinary 7.10; ordinary 6.85.

Sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 16,000 bales including 15,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. Feb. 7.33; Feb. and March 7.33; March and April 7.33 1-2; April and May 7.34 1-2; May and June 7.35 1-2; June and July 7.35 1-2; July and Aug. 7.34; Aug. and Sept. 7.16 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 6.80; Oct. and Nov. 6.77 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.66; Dec. and Jan. 6.65; Jan. and Feb. 6.65

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 18.—Turpentine, steady. Savannah, Feb. 17.—Turpentine, firm at 87½; sales, 39; receipts, 13; shipments, 220; stock, 2,593.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 736; receipts, 279; shipments, 273; stocks, 62,950. Quote: B, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.15½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, Feb. 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 87½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W W, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N., C, Feb. 18, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair, followed by rain and colder at night; light south winds, becoming northwest.

Port Calendar—February 18.

Sun Rises .. .. .6:54 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .5:59 P. M.
Day's Length.. .. .. .. .11 hrs. 5 min.
High Water at Southport ..11:40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 2:40 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,
February 17, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Today. Highest	Temperature Today. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville.. . . .	clear	68	40	.0
Atlanta.	clear	62	46	.01
Charleston . . .	clear	62	44	.0
Charlotte . . .	cloudy	56	42	.0
Chicago . . .	raining	56	52	.32
Galveston ...pt.	cloudy	74	68	.0
Jacksonville . .	cloudy	68	56	.0
New Orleans . . .	clear	76	64	.0
New York.. . .	cloudy	38	28	.08
Pittsburg . . .	cloudy	62	42	.01
Raleigh.	clear	60	38	.0
St. Louis.	clear	78	64	.0
Washington . .	cloudy	48	36	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. L. Willson—Wanted.
Platt & Haar—Earthquake Sale.
American National Bank—To the Ladies.

Business Locals.

Lost—Cameo Brooch.
For Sale—Cotton Farm.
Strong Knit Co.—Women.
Wanted—Young Man Stenographer.
International Mills—Men and Women.
Palace Market Co.—Dressed Chickens.
Jno. W. Dowless—Fence Posts for Sale.
Wright's Real Estate Agency—Princess Building.
Cape Fear Council U. C. T.—Special Meeting.

HEYBURN'S ACTION CAUSES A TANGLE

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deavored to pass it. At times the majority in favor of the bill was as high as 140, but Representative Mann was opposed to the bill and by dilatory tactics he succeeded in preventing action on it although the House was in session from 10 A. M., until 9:25 o'clock tonight. At that hour the advocates of the measures secured a sitting of today would then be resumed. It developed after this action, however, that they probably defeated their own purpose, for 11 o'clock now is the regular hour for meeting and it is believed that Speaker Cannon will hold that tomorrow's sitting is a new legislative day. If he is successful in maintaining this ruling the Omnibus Claims bill is dead for this session of Congress.

Today's filibuster, largely a one-man affair, was one of the most remarkable in the history of the House. At one time tonight, in order to secure a quorum the sergeant-at-arms was directed to arrest all absentees. With assistants, that official started in pursuit of the missing members, but before any arrests were made, enough absentees drifted into the chamber to make a quorum and further proceedings under the order were dispensed with.

While waiting for a quorum to appear the House was in much disorder. It was good-natured disorder, however, and there was a continuous gale of laughter. The fight over the Omnibus Claims bill probably will be renewed tomorrow and if the advocates of the measure can hold the majority they mustered today, there is likely either to be an over-ruling of the Speaker or another filibuster.

NEGROES MAKE PROTEST.

Ask That Statement of Justice Wright be Investigated.

Washington, Feb. 17. — Through Representative Bennet, of New York, a petition was presented to the House of Representatives today by a committee of negro clergymen and lawyers of Washington, asking an investigation into the statements alleged to have been made by Justice Wright, of the District Supreme Court, when he recently sentenced a pocket book snatcher. The committee alleges that while passing sentence on the criminal Justice Wright made the following statement:

"From the viewpoint of the white woman of the National capital it is not to be tolerated that a colored man should dare to put his hand on one of them, and a man of your color who lays hands on white woman will not be tolerated, if I can help it."

The petition was referred to the House judiciary committee. It is not Mr. Bennet's intention to push the matter, personally, by resolution or otherwise.

DIED.

DAVIS—At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Davis, No. 314 North Seventh street, at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February, EDWIN HARRISS DAVIS, in the 3rd year of his age.

Funeral from the late residence this (Saturday) morning at 11 A. M.; friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Some Orchestra.

That the "Grand." Come in and hear them play. **

A FLOOD OF BILLS IN THE ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page Two.)

North Carolina; amend the charter of the Carolina & Tennessee Railroad Company, and change the boundary line between Newton and Caldwell townships in Catawba county.

Senator Brown's bill for a general drainage law was reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The joint conference committee reported that the House committee had receded from its refusal to concur in the Senate amendments to the Kent bill against near beer and the report was adopted and the bill ordered enrolled for ratification.

Several Senators obtained week-end leaves of absence.

Passed and Sent to the House.

Create road commissioners of Rose Hill township, Duplin county. Incorporate the trustees of the Albemarle Normal Institute. Provide commission form of government for Asheville. Allow Castalia township, Nash county, to issue bonds. Allow street improvement in Mt. Airy township. Allow bond issue by Orange for court house and jail.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Improve roads of Richland township, Beaufort county. Improve roads of Washington county. Provide for road improvement in Greenville township, Pitt county.

Highway Bill a Special Order.

The Boyden-Sykes States Highway Commission bill came up as a special order at 12 o'clock and was debated for two hours, further consideration being postponed until next Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The bill was reported favorably by the committee on public roads and on appropriations and its machinery of the measure was explained by one of its patrons, Senator Sikes, of Wake, who made an earnest argument for State aid to counties in road building, which the bill is designed to secure.

Considerable opposition developed during the debate, Senator Pharr announcing his unalterable opposition to State aid and declaring that the only way to secure good roads is for the counties benefitting to impose taxes. The scheme of the bill, he declared, is impracticable and should not be adopted.

Senator Coxe spoke in behalf of the bill, believing good roads to be the best means for enhancing the value of property in the State. He couldn't see why the State's credit could be impaired when it is proposed that it take county bonds for full value of the money paid by the State to the counties. He was confident the bill has merit and urged the Senators to read it and vote for it.

Senator Barnes opposed the measure, saying the counties and even the townships are better able to provide good roads than could be secured under this act. His county and section was not demanding good roads by this method and he believed that a county bond could be floated as easy as a State bond.

Senator Graham said that at first he opposed the bill, but after studying it he had decided to give is his support. Senator Haymore also argued for the bill and endorsed the plan by which the counties hope to raise funds.

Further consideration of the special order was on motion of Senator Hicks postponed until next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Senator Hartsell introduced out of order a bill authorizing the commissioners of Cabarrus to issue bonds.

The Senate at 2 o'clock adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight to dispose of local bills.

In the House.

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist church.

Petitions were presented: Connor, from employes of the Atlantic Coast Line for employes' liability bill. Alspaugh, from citizens of Forsyth relative to extending the limits of Winston-Salem. Taylor, from citizens of Brunswick for a special divorce for a citizen. Weatherspoon, from Laurinburg asking for the negro reform school.

Among bills favorably reported from committees were: Protest Moore county forests from fire; aid in prevention of hog cholera and amend charters of Chapel Hill and Pittsboro.

There were unfavorable reports for the bill to regulate banking, make appropriation for co-operative experiment farming and to create Avery county, the latter with a minority report favorable with 12 signers. Repeal of the 1909 road law for Wilkes county; for relief of members of military companies; relative to contracts of sale for future delivery that would allow futures by registered contractors; regulate costs in criminal cases and make State prohibition law more effective.

There were further favorable reports on bills that included: Authorize a home for widows of Confederate soldiers in Mecklenburg; prohibit sale of pistols and cartridges to minors; prevent frauds on merchants. Also the Latham bill to prohibit the traffic or sale of liquor in clubs. This Latham bill which is No. 1013, prohibits liquor in clubs under any condition including private lockers for members, excepting only liquors kept by hospitals and asylums that keep liquors for medical purposes.

Among many bills ratified was that creating Hoke county out of parts of Robeson and Cumberland with Raeford as the county seat.

New Bills Introduced.

Carr, of Durham: Provide for transfer of Pickford Sanitarium at Southern Pines to the State.

Spainhour: Amend Revisal relative to demurrer to evidence. Amend Revisal relative to action for wrongful death.

Battle: Regulate the election of aldermen in Raleigh.

Kirkman: Divide board of commissioners in Guilford into two classes.

Koonce: Amend anti-trust laws of 1907 and 1909.

Kelly: Regulate nomination of candidates in Wayne.

Kent: Amend food law of 1907.

Mease: Protect sheep in Haywood and tax dogs.

Rawles: Amend 1907 law as to fishing in Oyster Creek. Protect fish in Pamlico creek.

Shipman: Provide for primary elections throughout the State.

Woodson: Prohibit sale of merchandise in any State building on the Sabbath.

Buck: Incorporate Burnsville.

Tucker: Repeal 1909 road law for Ashe county and re-enact the 1901 road law.

Thompson: Amend charter of Washington. Allow Washington to issue wharf and dock bonds.

Ross: Require commissioners to build fence between Moore and Harnett counties.

Conner: Permit compulsory school attendance in Wilson. Amend law of 1909 relative to graded school districts.

Majette: Amend law relative to State Corporation Commission.

Richardson: Establish a special court for Rutherford county.

Taylor, of Vance: Allow special tax for Vance. Amend Vance game law. Incorporate town of Venable.

McGill: Allow Cumberland to issue bridge bonds.

Kennedy: Allow Sampson to sell county home tract.

Thorne: Provide for East Carolina Teacher Training School.

Pace: Improve roads of Wake. Protect street car conductors and motormen in Raleigh.

Thomas: Amend road law of Richmond. Allow Richmond to issue road bonds. Establish police court for Hamlet.

Turlington: Repeal 1909 law regarding corporations.

Ewart: Impose franchise tax on corporations doing business in the State. Amend law relative to salary of Superior court clerk in Henderson county. Protect forests from fire in Henderson.

Herbert: Require the equipment of stock cars.

Conner: Require officers and managers of corporations becoming insolvent to be responsible to the shipper or seller for the proceeds of produce and other property handled.

The Spainhour bill for the establishment of a system of State highways connecting the county seats by convict labor in the several judicial districts came up as special order and after considerable argument was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

The Wilkes County Fight Again.

The bill to place Wilkes county officers on salary basis came up for passage. Mr. Cavenness offered an amendment that the act do not apply until the expiration of the terms of the present officers. Representatives Doughton and others contended that salaries was an issue in the last campaign and that all candidates agreed to accept salaries if an act was passed. Mr. Long insisted that since Wilkes' representatives asked for it the Cavenness amendment should be allowed. The Caviness amendment was adopted 48 to 43. Ray, of Macon, moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment deferring operation of the act until terms of present officers expire. Then there was a motion by Long, of Alamance, to table this motion. The Long motion was lost 40 to 46.

The House passed the bill to revise the charter of Elizabeth City.

Gay introduced a bill to provide for improving the roads in Rich Square township, Northampton county.

At 2:45 o'clock the House adjourned to meet Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Knock-Out for Clubs.

House Bill No. 1013 by Latham, of Beaufort, to prohibit the sale or handling of liquor in clubs or associations, reported favorably and now on the House calendar for enactment, follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1.—That any corporation, club, association, or person who shall directly or indirectly keep or maintain by itself, or himself or by association with others, or who shall in any manner aid or assist or abet in keeping or maintaining a club room or other place where intoxicating liquors are received or kept to be drunk or for barter or sale or distribution, or for division or use among members of any club or association by any means whatever, or where the members are allowed to keep intoxicating liquors in locker or storage devices of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit hospitals and asylums from keeping intoxicating liquors for medical purposes.

Section 2.—That this act shall be in force from and after July 1, 1911.

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R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered from my kidneys and back for a long time and another member of my family also complained of backache. Finally we got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store and the results of their use were astonishing. The secretions from my kidneys were cleared up and the pains and backache disappeared. We consider Doan's Kidney Pills are a most effective kidney medicine and will always be pleased to endorse them." (Statement given in April, 1903.)

Time is the Test.

Mr. Biddle was interviewed on December 27th, 1910, and he said: "I have no reason whatever to alter my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a permanent cure in my case and for that reason I am always glad to say a good word for them."

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NASHVILLE FIRM FAILS.

Wholesale Concern Capitalized at $2,000,000 Thrown into Bankruptcy.

Nasnville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—The Tennessee Packing & Provision Company, a $2,000,000 concern located in Nashville, was thrown into bankruptcy today on petition filed by John V. Casey, Harry F. Rossnell, and J. J. Tierney, all of New York, representing claims aggregating $237,500. The papers were filed by Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, and Stokes & Stokes, Nashville. Notice was served on William J. Cummins, alleged head of the company. Petitioners allege that the concern is insolvent and has been for some time.

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WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. fe18-25,my4-11-4t*

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FENCE POST—If you need any fence post of any kind or size, sawed, split or hewn, write Jno. W. Dowjass, Zara, N. C., and get prices. fe18-4t*

LOST—White cameo brooch with safety clasp. Finder please leave at Smith & Lord's Insurance and Real Estate Office, 120 Princess street, and get reward. fe18-1t*

NOTICE—Members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T.'s, are urgently requested to attend a special meeting at Council Hall this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, sharp. Be sure to attend, as this is of special importance to all. L. H. Burnett, Sec. fe18-1t

WANTED—Young man who is a competent stenographer and book-keeper, desires extra work evenings. Prefer work with expert book-keeper. Compensation, reasonable. Address "Money," care Star Office. fe18-2t*

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DRESSED CHICKENS and turkeys today. Nice small sized dressed turkeys, large, fat chickens. Also selected line of fresh meats, all kinds of early vegetables. Choice New River oysters. Come and see. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. fe18-1t

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PRINCESS BUILDING — Have apartment of two or four rooms. New, clean and complete; modern plumbing; everything in perfect order. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. fe18-2t

AGENTS WANTED—Automobile necessary. Can make $25 a day. Repairs punctures in one minute. Send for booklet. Automobile Tire Repair Co., Box 454, Lancaster, Pa. ja14sa-6t*

WANTED—Band sawyer wants position. At present with Whiteville Lumber Co.; first-class man; no "boozer." Write or wire stating wages. P. J. Hufford, Vineland, N. C. fe19-4t*

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FOR SALE OR RENT — Four-acre country place on Castle Hayne road; handsome five-room bungalow; large barn and stables; chicken yard and house; excellent water in yard and house. Apply to P. O. Box 494, or 'phone 576. fe14-tf

ARE YOU GOING TO FLORIDA OR CUBA?—The most delightful season of the year to visit these famous resorts. If you are going, you may learn something to your interest by addressing C. H. Y., care Star. fe15-tf

WAGON FOR SALE—To satisfy lien for repairs and expenses, I will sell one open wagon at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at my place of business, No. 112 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, February 28th, 1911. This 13th day of February, 1911. J. E. G. Brown. fe14-2w

FOR SALE—One three-drum Lidgewood skidder; one 80-H. P. Liddell boiler; one 60-H. P. Vogel boiler. Address W. L. Rankin Lumber Co., Mars Bluff, S. C. ja28-1mo

WANTED—Men to work at logging camps at Makatoka, N. C., and mills at Bolton, N. C.; also can use ten carpenters. Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. fe12-6t

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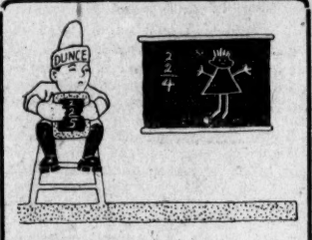

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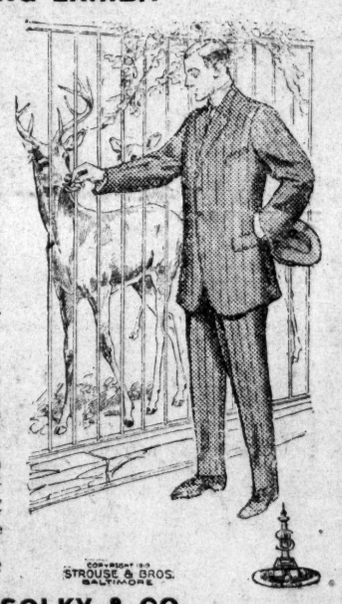

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